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DR. WEIZMANN'S GREATNESS

Memorial Meeting in London

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, Mr. Walter Elliot, C.H., M.C., M.P., and Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., were among those who spoke at a mass memorial demonstration to mark the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., on Tuesday. Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Zionist Federation, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presided.

The Bible, said Mr. Elath, had always been to Dr. Weizmann the Book of Books—the foundation of Jewish ethics. He had venerated the teachings of the Prophets as the highest expression of the ideals of men and nations. Never for a moment had he seen Zionism as an escape from the responsibility laid upon the Jewish people. For him it had been rather a means to a more complete and effective participation in world affairs. In his conception of Zionism there had been no trace of narrow nationalism, nor any hint that Statehood might be an end in itself—a merely political solution to the problem of Jewish homelessness. He had believed that Statehood would facilitate the free expression of the Jewish genius and creative ability; that Jewish ethics and traditions, rooted at last in their native soil, might regain their universal character, and serve not only the Jews, but the world. Mr. Elath said he believed that this approach to Zionism was one of the most important, if not the most important, of Dr. Weizmann's legacies to them. It was for them to remember it in these formative years of their State, and to seek to implement it.

Guiding Principle

The second characteristic of Dr. Weizmann's creed, said Mr. Elath, was his lifelong belief in the necessity, and the feasibility, of an understanding between them and their Arab neighbours. Another guiding principle of his life and policy had been his conviction of the natural and inevitable association between Israel and Great Britain.

Mr. Walter Elliot spoke of Dr. Weizmann as "one of your great sons," and said he had come to pay a tribute on behalf of those who had had the privilege of his friendship, but who were not of his people. It was fitting that he should do so. Dr. Weizmann had been not only a citizen of Israel, but of the world. He had been a great world figure and had been known not only to his own people, but to many millions outside. He had an enormous power of

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MR. BEN-GURION TO RESIGN

Suffering from Spiritual Fatigue

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

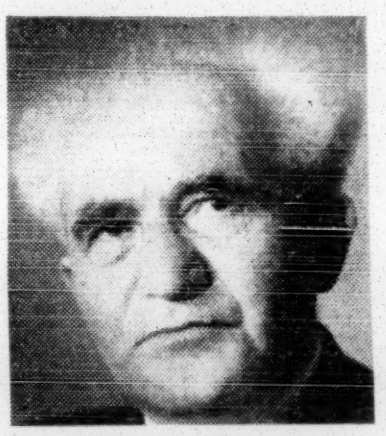
JERUSALEM, Thursday

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Israeli Premier and Minister of Defence since the State's formation, yesterday informed the Mapai Central Committee that he intends to resign from office because of "spiritual fatigue." The party has appealed to the Prime Minister to reconsider his decision. Although he will probably retire to the Negev settlement of Sde Boker for a year or two, Mr. Ben-Gurion is likely to retain his seat in the Knesset.

The Premier is reported to have recommended that Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, succeed him as Prime Minister, and that Mr. Pinchas Lavon, Minister without Portfolio, be appointed Minister of Defence. Mr. Eshkol is said to have refused to accept the Premiership.

INTER-PARTY TALKS

Intensive inter-party negotiations have been conducted in the past week on the composition of the Coalition Government following Mr. Ben-Gurion's resignation. The General Zionists, the second largest party, have demanded that one of their representatives, Mr. Israel Rokach, the Minister of the Interior, be appointed Deputy Premier, and that the control of foreign exchange be



Mr. David Ben-Gurion

placed in the hands of Dr. P. Bernstein, the Minister of Trade and Industry, also a General Zionist.

In a letter to the Secretary of Mapai, announcing his decision to resign, Mr. Ben-Gurion said there was no justification for a political crisis; he strongly urged the retention of the present Coalition Government and suggested that it be broadened to "consolidate all Zionist forces in the State."

The Premier said that for the past six years he had been acting under supreme strain and tremendous spiritual effort. For the past year he had felt that he could no longer work under the mental strain which his Government office imposed on him. That strain, he said, had begun 16 or 17 years ago. At that time, when he appeared before the Peel Commission, he had become convinced that Britain's help to the Jewish National Home, promised under the Mandate, had come to an end, and that Zionist policy must therefore be changed accordingly. The strain of his public work then began to tell.

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GERMANS ARREST 67 JEWS

"Illegal Entry"

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Sixty-seven Jews, including two women, were arrested outside a Munich synagogue early on Wednesday and charged with entering Germany illegally, passport offences, and unauthorised residence. Most of the detained persons are believed to have come from Israel; they entered Germany from France.

Fourteen of the refugees later appeared before a local magistrate, who ordered them to be detained in custody for a fortnight. According to the West German news agency, all the refugees will be expelled from the Federal Republic after serving terms of imprisonment.

The police are said to have arrested only persons having no children. Twenty women refugees with children are staying temporarily at the synagogue here.

THREAT TO SHECHITA

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

Shechita will be prohibited in Denmark if Parliament approves a proposal prohibiting the slaughter of animals unless they have previously been stunned. It is expected that the law will come into force on April 1.

The Ministry of Justice this week issued a statement supporting the proposal.

HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM

A group of 210 Hungarian Jews will leave Budapest for Israel on November 15. They will travel *via* Marseilles. They were among the 3,000 Jews granted exit permits by the Hungarian Government early last year. The others have already entered Israel.—(J.T.A.)

TWO ISRAELIS SENTENCED

Secret Trials in Prague

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Two Israelis, arrested in Prague in December, 1951, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at secret trials in Czechoslovakia. They were said to have been found guilty of treason and espionage.

The two men are Mordecai Oren, a Mapam leader, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment; and Shimeon Ohrenstein, a former member of the Israeli Legation staff in Prague, who is to serve a life sentence. Mr. Shlomo Kaddar, the Israeli Chargé d'Affaires in the Czech capital, was officially informed of the sentences last Friday.

As far as is known the two men were tried in secret and were given no opportunity to defend themselves. The Israeli Government is to make every effort to secure their release. Mr. Kaddar this week called on the Czech authorities to ask for permission to see the two men. He protested against their treatment in prison, and termed the charges against them "fabricated and baseless." It is understood that a Note of protest is to be sent to Prague within a few days.

Witnesses at Slansky Trial

Israel has already sent 13 Notes to Prague about Oren and Ohrenstein, who have been held in custody for nearly two years without being allowed visitors or legal aid. The only time they left prison was when they were produced as prosecution witnesses in the notorious Slansky trial.

The last time that Mr. Kaddar approached the Czech authorities on this matter was on July 29, 1953. On August 21 he was told by the Deputy Foreign Minister that he would attempt to establish the fate of the two men. According to the official Czech statement, however, Oren had already been sentenced on that date.

Ohrenstein was accused of "serious criminal offences within Czechoslovakia," while Oren, who visited Czechoslovakia as a Mapam emissary, was charged with being on Czech territory without an official permit from the competent authorities [his visa had expired] and with "actions against the Czech people."

JEWS ELECTED TO SOVIET ACADEMY

By a Correspondent

Among the 51 newly elected members of the Soviet Academy of Science at least six are believed to be Jews. In addition to Professor Tamm, an outstanding physicist, who has for some years been a close associate of Professor Alexandrov and other Russian scientists engaged in nuclear research, the list of those elected contains the name of Professor Shatsky, a well-known geologist.

It is also believed that Professor Yudin, a leading member of the Department of Philosophy, and a newly elected academician, is Jewish. Another Jewish name in the list is that of Professor Eichfeld, a plant specialist and President of the Estonian Academy of Science.

PROVOST AIDS SYNAGOGUE

Glasgow Rebuilding Scheme Completed

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The target figure of £10,000 to defray the cost of the rebuilding, which was recently completed at the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, was raised at a dinner in aid of the project, which was given by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Cllr. Thomas A. Kerr, at the Central Hotel last Saturday night.

The Lord Provost, who presided, recalled that he had spent his boyhood days in the Gorbals, "just round the corner" from the Great Synagogue. That synagogue was the cathedral synagogue of Glasgow, and he hoped that those present would impress that fact upon their minds. They were now living in a community where they were entitled to express their opinions, and where they could worship God after their own traditions.

Appeal to Other Congregations

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey, Hon. Secretary of the congregation, said that the Lord Provost, when he heard about the position which confronted them, had taken the initiative and had insisted that that dinner should be held, and the Management Committee of the synagogue were extremely grateful to him for his invaluable assistance.

He paid special tribute to Mr. Saul Bercoti, a former Treasurer of the congregation, for all he had done to help the synagogue to carry on. Mr. Lipsey hoped that other congregations in the area would join with them and so centralise Jewish religious life in the district.

Proposing the toast of "The Lord Provost and the Lady Provost," Dr. Isidor E. Burton, President of the Jewish Representative Council, thanked the Lord Provost for the interest he had shown in "what after all was a Jewish matter."

GERMAN CONCESSION

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

West German banks will shortly permit the transfer abroad of assets owned by persons who left Germany after July 15, 1931, and who are now living in other countries, it is learned here.

REFUGEES: U.S. REPATRIATION DEMAND

FROM OUR UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Thursday

The United States yesterday reversed its policy on the settlement of the Arab refugee problem and called on Israel to consider the possibility of allowing the refugees to return home. The demand was made by Mr. James P. Richards, who, in a speech to the 60-nation *Ad Hoc* Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, made it clear that his Government would now insist on the repatriation, rather than on the reintegration, of the refugees.

Expressing dismay at the poor progress made in solving the refugee problem, Mr. Richards bluntly warned Israel and the Arab States that the U.S.A. would not carry the financial burden of the refugee problem indefinitely unless both sides showed greater initiative in settling the matter. Israel, he said, must pay compensation to the refugees with the minimum delay. That country, he added, would be well advised to reconsider the possibility of repatriating the refugees.

The American delegate criticised Israel for "accepting so few Arabs and paying no compensation," and he issued a warning that the refugee problem might "sow the seeds of future wars."

The British representative spoke with restraint and moderation, while the Egyptian delegate appealed to other Arab States to emulate his country's example by co-operating with the U.N. Relief and Works Agency and by providing employment for refugees. But he, too, insisted that the refugees be ultimately repatriated.

Earlier, a four-Power resolution had been circulated among delegates suggesting that the Agency be authorised to continue its activities until June, 1955.

The resolution, sponsored jointly by Britain, France, Turkey, and the United States, calls for the allocation of an additional $42,800,000 to the Agency. If approved, the Agency will have been granted £292,800,000 for the "reintegration" of Arab refugees since the 1951 session of the General Assembly.

Addressing the Assembly's *Ad Hoc* Committee on Monday, Mr. Leslie J. Carver, the Acting Director of the Agency, said the refugees had shown an "impressive unanimity" in insisting on repatriation, and he referred to their reluctance to co-operate in the Agency's works projects.

ISRAELI DELEGATES AT U.N.

Mr. Abba Eban, head of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations (second from right), in earnest conversation with his colleagues before the opening of the Security Council discussion on the Palestine question

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BIRTHS

ANNETT.—On Friday, October 30, 1953, the gift of a darling son (Ian) to Sylvia (nee Wise), widow of Isaac (Buddy) Annett. (A brother for Stephen. Second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. David Wise.)—152, Rothschilds Buildings, E.1.

BARNETT.—On October 31, to Ursula (nee Sachs), wife of John Barnett, at Portland House, Wednesbury, a son (Francis Steven Marcus).

BURKE.—On October 27, to Anita (nee Bogush) and Ivor Burke, a daughter (Helen Jane). (A sister for Judith and Ruth.)—19, Ovington Terrace, Cardiff.

CAYTON.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cayton (Sheila Gottlieb), of New York, late Jesmond Way, Stanmore. Another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. D. Gottlieb, of 11, Woodside Avenue, N.12.

COHEN.—A darling daughter (Wendy Sarah) was born on October 28, 1953, at the Glasfryn Maternity Home, to Leila (née Mocton), wife of Reuben Cohen, 106, New Road, Llanelly, S. Wales. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Mocton, Manchester, fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. M. Moctonian.)

EPTON.—A darling son (Gary Ivor) was born on Wednesday, October 28, 1953, to Ann (née Stark) and Cyril Epton, "St. Helier," 57, Preston New Road, Southport. (A brother for Paul Anthony.)

FINKLETAUB.—A son (Mark) was born on Sunday, October 18, 1953, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, to Gertrude (nee Bandmacher), wife of Morris Finkletaub, of 103, Manor Road, West Ham, London, E.15. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Bandmacher and sixth grandchild for Mrs. B. Finkletaub.)

HURST.—On November 1, 1953, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, a darling son (Paul Brian), to Rosalind (née Brooker), wife of Cyril Hurst, 17, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst, and great-grandson for Mr. Jacob Brooker, and another great-grandson for Mrs. F. Herscovitch.

LEE.—A darling son (Laurence John) was born on Wednesday, October 28, 1953, to Sylvia (nee Fisher), wife of Harry Lee.—3, Goldstone Road, Hove, Sussex.

NEUFELD.—On שבת, October 31, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a daughter was born to Helen (née Melnick), wife of Oscar Neufeld. (A grandchild for the Rev. G. J. and Mrs. Melnick.)—60, Darenth Road, N.16.

REDMAN.—A son (Paul Howard) was born on October 26, at Middlesex Hospital, to Anita (née Sogan), wife of Cyril Redman, 18, Sutherland Gardens, East Sheen.

SCHULMAN.—On Tuesday, October 27, at Colchester Maternity Hospital, to Evelyn (née Kochen) and Jack Schulman, a daughter (Roberta Anne).—25, Clarendon Park, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

SHAPERO.—A daughter (Rosalind Dianne) was born on Monday, November 2, 1953, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Rivelyn (née Herbst), wife of Joseph Shapero, "Pantello," 260, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.

WILLIAMS.—A son (Simon William) was born on November 1, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Sylvia (née Yentchmen), wife of David B. Williams, of 38, Thurloe Court, S.W.3.

BARMITZVAH

BERNARD.—Harvey Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernard, 28, Helena Road, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on Shabbat, November 14, at Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2. Kiddush after service.

DAVIDSON.—David, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of 24, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hendon Adath Yisroel, Brent Street, N.W.4, on Shabbos, November 14. Kiddush for relatives and friends will be held at the above address after the service. Please accept this as the only intimation.

KAUFMAN.—Irving Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman, of 22, Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 7, at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close.

SIMMONS.—David Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simmons (Trixie Kay), of "Ninetyfour," Rose Lane, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir and Haftara at Greenbank Drive Synagogue, Liverpool, on Saturday, November 14, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARNETT : SISSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Della, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett, 42, Carlton Terrace, Swansea, to Noel, son of Mrs. N. Sissman and the late Mr. Max Sissman, 2, Grove Terrace, Leeds.

BLOOM : RUSSELL.—The betrothal is announced of Janet Averil, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, 50, Ainslie Wood Gardens, Chingford, to Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Buller) Russell, 55, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney.

GREENE : COMPTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Greene, "Greenhurst," 63, Casimir Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, happily announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Lorna, to Ivor Compton, youngest son of Mrs. J. Cohen and the late Mr. S. Cohen, 44, Marden House, Bodney Road, E.8.

MILLER : BEAUMONT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, 1599, Bathurst Street, Toronto, Canada, late of Blackpool, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marianne Barbara, to Mr. Edmund Jack Beaumont, late of London. Date of marriage to be announced later.

MURRAY : BARNETT.—The engagement is announced of Leon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, of 53, Wentworth Street, E.1, to June Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, of 39, Ambleside Avenue, Elm Park, Hornchurch, and only granddaughter of Mrs. H. Levy and the late Mr. H. Levy, of 35, High Road, Ilford.

PRINCE : GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prince, of 13, Beaumont Gate, Glasgow, W.2, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger son, Maurice David, to Anita Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green, of 41, Carmichael Place, Glasgow, S.2.

REES : GREEN.—The engagement is announced of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rees, 17, Station Road, E.17, to Hyman (Harry), son of Mrs. Bessie Green and the late Mr. Sender Green, 4, McDougall House, E.2 (formerly of Wentworth Buildings).

ROTHMAN : DIAMOND.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rothman, of 15, Howard House, Cleveland Street, W.1, eldest grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segenfield, to Rosalind, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diamond, of 27, Caversham Avenue, Palmers Green, N.13.

SIMONS : WINTER.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simons, 127, Russell Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, and eldest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Glass, 89, Downs Road, Clapton, London, E.5, to Antony (Tony), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Winter, 31, Farren Road, Northfield, Birmingham, 31, and eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter, 23, Second Avenue, Hove.

TENN : LEDERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenn, of 3, Northway Court, Litchfield Way, N.W.11, to Sadie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lederman, of 28, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

KAPLAN : SMITH.—The marriage will be solemnised at St. George's Settlement Synagogue, 33, Berner Street, E.1, on November 8, at 3 p.m., of Jozef, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Faywel Kaplan, of Vilna, Poland, nephew of Mrs. L. Kovarski and the late Mr. H. Kovarski, of 29, bis Rue Ciallaux, Paris, 13, France, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of 31, Buxton Street, London, E.1.

VAN EMDEN : RUSSELL.—The marriage will be solemnised at Sandys Row Synagogue, Sandys Row, E.1, on November 8, at 3.30 p.m. of Stella, only daughter of Mr. M. Van Emden and the late Mrs. B. Van Emden, and granddaughter of Mrs. E. Papier, of 16, Fleur-de-Lys Street, E.1, to Harold Russell, eldest son of Mrs. M. Russoff and the late Mr. P. Russoff, of 1, Cromwell Road, Walthamstow, E.17.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen (Rose Adler), of 209, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, E.9, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Jubilee Street Synagogue on November 6, 1928.

MARSHALL.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Marshall (Morowitz) (Ray Dickstein) announce with gratitude and happiness the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on November 7, 1928.—4, Preston Waye, Harrow.

NATHAN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathan (Jennie Copeland), of 26, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8, announce with pleasure the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on November 9, 1928.

RENTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renton (Kitty Lessner), of 43, Glendown House, Amhurst Road, E.8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at East London Synagogue on November 4, 1928.

WALLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waller (Sadie Simons), of 60, Highpoint North Road, N.6, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on November 11, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

COLLINS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins (Ann Salmon), of 10, Alberta Avenue, Leeds, 7, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in London on November 11, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

FRENCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. French (Gertrude Field), 10, The Fairway, Wembley, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on November 5, 1913.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg (Polly Shapira), of 1, Sanford Terrace, N.16, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on November 9, 1913.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs (Lottie Blasky), of 57, Rutland Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on November 9, 1913.

REDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redman, 77, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.11, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on November 9, 1913.

SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simons (Deborah Benjamin), of 86, Clapton Way, E.5, have pleasure in announcing the 40th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised on November 9, 1913, at the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

JACKSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Jackson (Blanche Harrison), of 6, Rutland Road, Harrogate, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on November 11, 1903, at "Oakland House," Harrogate.

LEIFER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Leifer, of 17, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on November 4, 1903.

DEATHS

ADLER.—On October 31, 1953, at 807, Finchley Road, N.W.11, Gerda, beloved wife of Dr. Erwin Adler and dearest mother of Marianne, Renate, and Peter, and mother-in-law of Joe.

BERG.—On October 30, Jack Berg (Little Jack) passed away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, Ray, children, Doris and Eddie, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May he sleep peacefully.—16, Herbrand Street, W.C.1.

BERGER.—On November 1, David Montefiore Berger, of 11, St. Bede's Terrace, Sunderland, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his brother, sisters, and relatives.

BERK.—On Monday, November 2, after a short illness bravely borne, Leah, widow of the late Joseph Berk, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Max and Percy, daughters, Bessie (Fox) and Nancy (Corb), brothers, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 14, Marlborough House, Green Lanes, Manor House, N.4.

Berk.—On Monday, November 2, Rifka Leah Berk, sister of the late Reuben Steinberg, sister-in-law of Pasha Mindel, aunt of Dora, Debe, Ronnie, Minnie, Alec, Mary, and Rose. Very deeply mourned.

Berk.—On November 2, 1953, after a brief illness, Leah Berk, of 14, Marlborough House, N.4. Deeply mourned by her brother, Alexander Steinberg, sister-in-law, Sophie, and all their family.

BERKOVITCH.—On Sunday, November 1, after much suffering bravely borne, our mother, Mrs. Rachael Berkovitch, passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, Harry, daughters, Esther, Lily, Millie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in peace. Shiva at 36, West Bank, N.16.

BLACK.—On October 28, 1953, in hospital, Fanny Black (née Damsky), aged 89 years, widow of William Black. Deeply mourned by her children, Ethel Jane (Hetty Shubsachs) and Harry, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives.—"Ashlea," 28, Manchester Road, Cheadle. American papers, please copy.

BRUSKE.—On Sunday, November 1, 1953, Dinah Bruske, beloved wife of Charles and mother of Alfred, Sylvia, and Lily. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.—128, Haviland Road, Bournemouth.

BURNTON.—On October 30, 1953, Barney Burnton, beloved husband of Rosie and beloved father of Harry, Pauline, and Sid, passed away. Deeply mourned with great sorrow by his brothers, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Funeral, Derby, November 2, 1953. Shiva at Glebe House, Findern, Derby, and 74, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5. Gone from our home, but for ever in our hearts.

CAMOZINE.—On November 1, Jane Camozine (née Levy), aged 76. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, sister, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives. Shiva at eldest daughter's residence, Cedar, 504, London Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

COHEN.—On Thursday, October 29, Adolph Cohen. Deeply mourned by his loving sisters, Mrs. Martha Silverstien, of 36, Downs Park Road, E.8, and Mrs. Betty Benjamin, of 9, Baron's Court Mansions, W.14, brother, Moss Collins, of 479, Park West, W.2, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On October 25, Aaron (Harry) Cohen, aged 54, of 873, Finchley Road, N.W.11, passed away suddenly. Mourned by his wife, Milly (née Abrahams, late of Cecil Street, E.1). Deeply mourned by his twin children, Arnold and Barbara.—6b, Imperial Court, Rayners Lane, Harrow, Middlesex, England. American papers, please copy.

Cohen.—On October 25, Aaron (Harry) Cohen passed away. Deeply mourned by his son and daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandson, relatives, and friends.—873a, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

CRAMMER.—On October 24, after a long, painful illness, Betty Crammer, daughter of Mrs. Rose Zimbler and the late Lazarus Zimbler, passed away. Her sweet nature and goodness of heart were known to all. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken mother, adoring brother, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephew. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Evington Drive, Leicester.

CURITZ.—On Friday, October 30, 1953, at Cardiff, Jennie, widow of the late Maurice Curitz. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and many friends. Loved and will be remembered by all. May her dear soul rest in peace.—119, Pencisely Road, Cardiff.

FRANCIS.—On November 2, 1953, after a short illness, Frank, devoted husband of Marjorie Francis, of Maidenhead. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, mother, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DAVIAT (Daviatsky).—Suddenly, in South Africa, to the inexpressible grief of her family, Massa Daviat (Daviatsky), the most wonderful mother in the world. נפלה עטרת ראשנו· אשת חיל מי ימצא ורחק מפנינים מכרה Deeply mourned by her loving husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה. Shiva at 70, Green Lane North, Liverpool, 16.

GEDLOVITCH.—On Monday, November 2 (Marcheshvan 24), Mary Gedlovitch, wife of the late Israel Gedlovitch, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates Sunday morning.—111, Navarino Mansions, Dalston.

GOLDSTONE.—On November 2, 1953, Esther (Essie, nee Barnett), dearly beloved wife of Jack Goldstone, and mother of Michael, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Everlasting in our memory. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, 8.

Goldstone.—On Monday, November 2, 1953, after a long illness patiently borne, Esther (Essie) Goldstone, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, and darling sister of Olive (Lawton). Deeply mourned also by brother-in-law, Maurice, and nephews, David and Brian. Loved by all. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—310, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

HARRIS.—On October 18, 1953, at 3, Golders Green Crescent, N.W.11, Anne, dearly beloved wife of Sol Harris and devoted mother of Joan and Leslie. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HART.—On October 27, Charles Hart, dearly beloved husband of Annie, devoted father of Sidney, Leonard, and Marcia, highly respected father-in-law of Patricia and Shelagh, treasured grandpa of Vicky and Caroline. Our pillar of strength has been taken from us. Deeply mourned by all who knew him.—Cleveland House, Clifton, York.

Hart.—On Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at the age of 66, Charles Hart, of York, was suddenly taken away after an unexpected illness. An irreparable loss. His memory lingers on in the hearts of his only surviving brother, David, nieces, Muriel, Reca, Sonia, and Harold.—7, Ravens Close, Prestwich, Lancs.

HYMAN.—On October 24, at Port Erin, Isle of Man, Samuel Hyman, beloved brother of Louis, Harry, Myer, David, and Julius, and brother-in-law of Sadie, Phyllis, and Rita.

JELLINEK.—On October 27, unexpectedly, Franz Jellinek, formerly of Berlin. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, brother, niece, granddaughters, relatives, and friends.

KAUFMAN.—On Saturday, October 24, after a long and sad illness, Miriam Kaufman (nee Grossman) passed away. Sorrowfully mourned by her mother, Mrs. F. Cohen, of 60, Foulden Road, N.16, her brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May she now rest in peace.

KERSHENBAUM.—On October 27, Sarah Kershenbaum, beloved wife of Harris Kershenbaum, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—45, Underwood Road, Stepney, E.1.

KLEINER.—On October 29, at 30, Gainsborough Gardens, Golders Green, Morris Kleiner, beloved husband of Leah and father of Sydney (Syd), Harry, and Sadie, passed away. Deeply mourned.

KRAMKIMEL (Marks).—On October 29, 1953, Mendel Kramkimel, beloved husband of Eva, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, Helen (Mrs. S. Newton), son, Ben (Sonny), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates today. —48, Fawcett House, Clapton, E.5. (American papers, please copy.)

LASSMAN.—On Tuesday, October 27, after much suffering, Lillian Lassman, widow of Abraham Lassman, passed away. Deeply mourned by Pamela, Doreen, and relatives.—19, Douglas Road, Nottingham.

LENS.—On Sunday, October 25, Henry (Harry) Lens, beloved brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. David Isaacs, adored uncle of Aubrey and Martin.—37, Wick Hall, Hove.

LEVISON.—On Sunday, October 25, our beloved Michael, adored husband of Minna Levison, of 37, East Bank, N.16. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken friends, the Silver family, and their mother, of Harrow.

Levison.—On October 25, 1953, Michael Levison, of 37, East Bank, N.16, passed away after a brief illness. We mourn the loss of our dear friend, who will always be in our thoughts. —Rene Bernard and Michael Keen, and Mr. and Mrs. Silberstein and family.

LEVY.—On Monday, November 2, Amelia Levy, aged 94, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Katie and Florrie, son, Nat, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—31, Elers Road, West Ealing, W.13.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, October 24, our dearly beloved sister-in-law, Bessie Lewis, passed away. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Percy and Raie Zatman and family, 4, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich.

Lewis.—On October 24, 1953, Bessie Lewis, beloved sister-in-law of Lily, Neville, and aunt of Ann and Susan. Deeply mourned.—28, Balliol Street, Manchester.

LOWENBERG.—On Wednesday, October 28, Alfred Lowenberg, aged 60, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brother, sisters, daughter, son-in-law, brother-in-law sister-in-law, nephews, niece, and a host of friends. May his soul rest in everlasting contentment.—72, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

MATLOW.—On Wednesday, October 28, Mrs. Rose Matlow, of 17, Ventnor Drive, Totteridge, N.20, passed away peacefully in her 83rd year. Beloved by all and deeply mourned by her family and many friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Matlow.—On October 28, Rose Matlow passed peacefully away, beloved and revered mother of Bluma Leveson, mother-in-law of Nathaniel (Nat), grandmother of Joe and Jack. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts.—8, South View, New Mills, Stockport.

Matlow.—On October 28, Rose Matlow, adored mother of Leon, mother-in-law of Lily, and grandmother of Mavis. A wonderful mother has passed away.—Apsley House, Buxton Road, Disley, Stockport.

NEWMAN.—On October 29 (Marcheshvan 20), Rebecca, aged 80, widow of Henry Newman (late Warden, North London Synagogue), dear mother of Dolly (Fiszzon) and Samuel. Deeply mourned by daughter-in-law, Dora, son-in-law, Bernard, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—3, Rookwood Court, N.16, and 17, Wellington Road, Bournemouth.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MINDEN.—On Marcheshvan 26, Anna Minden (nee Heilbut) passed away. Funeral has taken place. Shiva, at 10, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11, until November 9.

RABIN.—On October 23, after a long illness bravely borne, Anne (nee Freedman), beloved wife of Philip Rabin, 117, Rossmore Court, N.W.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, mother, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Loved by all. Never to be forgotten. Peace to her sweet soul. Shiva at 16, Portland Avenue, N.16, terminated on Friday morning, October 30.

SACKNOVITCH (Barnett).—On Saturday, October 31, Barnett Sacknovitch, of "The Mount," Hart Hill, Luton, Beds, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Dora, son, Hyman, daughters, Paula, Ray, Dinah, and Connie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. A very great loss, for all loved him dearly.

SAINFIELD.—On October 29, Solomon Sainfield, dearly beloved husband and father, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Annie, children, Evelyn, Terry and Maurice (Press), and Zena and Alfred (Eden), grandsons, Michael and Lawrence, relatives, and friends.—150, Bow Road, E.3.

VINER.—On the Sabbath, Marcheshvan 22 (October 31, 1953), in her 86th year, Betsy, widow of the late Phillip Viner, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. She was part of us as, indeed, we were part of her. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Edgwarebury Gardens, Edgware.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MARKOVITCH.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Pilot Officer Alfred A. Markovitch, killed on operational duty over Holland, November 2, 1944. Gone from our sight, but for ever in our hearts. Constantly mourned by his mum, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—253, Green Lanes, N.4.

SHAPIRO.—In loving memory of Frank, killed in Holland, November 2, 1944. Always in the hearts of his heartbroken mother, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, niece, and nephews.

ALBUM.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Album, who passed away, November 5, 1937 (Kislev 2, 5698). Always in our thoughts.—Ada, Jennie, Mark, and Sidney.—Reading.

ANSELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who passed away on November 6, 1948. The memory of her still lingers round our lives, beloved and unforgotten.

BERGER } **CORNE** }—In loving memory of our darling sister, Rebecca (Ray) Berger, who passed away November 8, 1952. Also our beloved mother, Sprincey Corne, called to rest December 4, 1941. Gone from our sight, but always in our hearts. May their dear souls rest united in everlasting peace.—84, Irwin Avenue, Rednal, Birmingham.

BLOW.—Cherished memories of our dear father and grandfather, Morris Blow, who died November 13, 1933. God rest his soul in peace.

BURMAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Samuel (Sammy) Burman, who died on November 14, 1948. Sadly missed by his sisters, brothers, and their families.

CANN.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Rose, who passed away November 16, 1949. Sadly missed by her son, Manuel, daughter-in-law, Beatrice, and grandchildren. —12, Okeover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

CLARE.—In memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Bert Clare, who passed away November 9, 1949. So sadly missed.

COHEN.—In everlasting memory of our dear father, Philip Cohen, late of Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, who passed away November 10, 1944. Ever mourned and sadly missed by his family.

DANKER.—In ever loving memory of Lillie, beloved wife of Bernard Danker and darling mother of Trevor, Stephen, and Muriel, who passed away on November 18, 1952. Ever in our thoughts.—11, Old Cavehill Road, Belfast.

Danker.—In ever loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lillie, who passed away on November 18, 1952. Sadly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson, sons, and daughters.—286, Antrim Road, Belfast.

DAVIS.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Morris Davis, who died November 22, 1952 (Kislev 4). Always remembered and sadly missed by his sons, daughters, family, and friends.—Sunderland.

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DUDACK.—In everlasting memory of Israel (Issy) Dudack, who passed away November 20, 1949 (Marcheshvan 28, 5710). God rest his soul in peace.

FISCHER.—In ever loving memory of my dear wife, Lena Fischer, who passed away November 28, 1952. Sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, relatives, and friends.—36, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

FISHER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Louis, who died on October 31, 1940, also our dear husband and father, Morris, who died on November 9, 1940, both due to enemy action. Ever in our thoughts.—36, Howberry Road, Canons Park, Edgware.

FOOTRING.—In cherished memory of my darling husband, Harry, who passed away on November 12, 1941. For ever in my thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35, Avonmore Gardens, Avonmore Road, Kensington, W.14.

FORDHAM.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Ettie Fordham, who passed away on November 10, 1947 (Marcheshvan 27). May our dear mum sleep peacefully. She was loved and respected wherever she went. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by her loving sons and daughters, Henry, Jack, Eddie, Bernard, Sadie (Mrs. Braham), Sylvia (Mrs. Moss), grandchild, David, relatives, and friends.—65/7, Middlesex Street, E.1.

GAVURIN.—In proud and loving memory of Abraham Gavurin, who passed away November 9, 1952. Deeply mourned and so greatly missed by his wife, Rose, and son, Sidney.—168, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

Gavurin.—In affectionate memory of Abraham Gavurin. So sadly missed by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lena and Leslie Davis.

GEEWATER.—In proud and ever loving memory of Mark (מרדכי) Geewater, who passed away on November 30, 1948 (מרחשון כ״ח תשט״ו). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Leah, daughter, Doris, sons, Henry and Hyman, daughter-in-law, Anne, son-in-law, Moses, grandchildren, and relatives. A better father and husband never lived. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—265, South Street, Romford, Essex.

GILBERT (Goldberg).—Everlasting and loving memory of Philip, who died suddenly November 8, 1950. Sadly missed.—Mary, 32, Greenford Road, Harrow.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Eli Glassberg, of Manchester, who passed away on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 5682 (corresponding with December 1, 1921). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing sons and daughters.

GOLDSTEIN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our beloved parents, Harris and Rachel Goldstein, and darling brother and sister, Barry and Betty, late Durning Road, Liverpool, called suddenly to rest Marcheshvan 28, 5701 (November 29, 1940). Ever in our thoughts. May they rest in everlasting peace.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Barnet, who died November 30, 1948 (Marcheshvan 29, 5709). Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife and children.—56, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware.

GOODMAN.—Unfading memory of a beloved wife and adored mother, Mariam, who passed away November 17, 1952 (Kislev 1). Sadly missed by her broken-hearted husband, sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. (Late of 78, Bellott Street, Manchester.)

HARRISON } In loving memory of Pasha,
WAISMAN } who passed away November 3, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving wife and sons. Ever in our thoughts. Also our dear father and grandfather, Hersh Waisman (late of Paris), who passed away in Dublin, September 6, 1942. Sadly missed.—44, Victoria Street, Dublin.

HURST.—In loving and treasured memory of our darling husband and father, Sydney Shea Hurst, who passed away in the prime of life, December 1, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, Rica, sons, Robert and Edward.—6, Bath Hill Court, Bournemouth.

HYMAN.—In cherished memory of our darling only son and brother, Merton. Every day while life lasts his memory will be our greatest treasure. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Rutland Drive, Kersal.

KISBERG.—In sacred and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Harris Kisberg, who was taken from us on Kislev 5, 5706 (November 10, 1945). Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his heartbroken wife, Betsy, children, Eva and Samuel, grandchild, Jane, son-in-law, David, sisters, Annie and Esther, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. We always think of him in silence.—9, Viceroy Lodge, Kingsway, Hove.

KLIGER.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Israel Kliger, who passed away November 16, 1952 (Marcheshvan 29, 5713). Sadly missed by his loving wife, Hella, sons, daughter, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—11, Bethune Road, N.16.

LATCHMAN.—Today and every day we shall remember our beloved husband and father, Solly Latchman, late of London and Dublin, who left us November 10, 1950. So sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—25, Seaforth Road, Westcliff, Essex.

LEVAINE.—In treasured and unfading memory of our dearly beloved father, Isaac Levaine, who departed this life November 18, 1936 (Kislev 4, 5697). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—Kirby House, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport.

LEVY.—In ever loving memory of our beloved mother, Bertha Levy, who passed away on November 8, 1951. So sadly missed by her daughters, Sadie Stringer and Freda Oxenburgh, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and by all who knew her. "And her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

LEWINSOHN.—Cherished and unfading memories of my dear parents, Isaiah and Deborah Lewinsohn, who passed away Marcheshvan 12, 5663, and Kislev 2, 5689. Ever remembered by their loving daughter, Esther Samuels, Belfast. God rest their souls in everlasting peace.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bessie Lewis, who passed away on Kislev 1, 5706 (November 6, 1945). Deeply mourned by her son, Harold, daughter-in-law, Jose, and grandchildren, Martin and Barry.—108, Scholes Lane, Prestwich.

MIRRELSON.—In cherished and unfading memory of my dear wife, Bessie Mirrelson (née Hayman), who passed away November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, Maurice.—"Besmaur," Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Eire.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

Mirrelson.—In loving memory of my darling "mammy," Bessie Mirrelson, who passed away November 26, 1946. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her loving daughter, Thelma, and son-in-law, Ben.—"Besmaur," Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Eire.

MIRRELSON } In loving memory of our
HAYMAN } darling sister, Bessie Mirrelson, who left us broken-hearted on November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707). Also our beloved parents, Michael (Max), September 12, 1943 (Elul 12, 5703), and Ethel Hayman, August 9, 1943 (Av 8, 5703); and of our sweet young sister, Tillie, October 13, 1918 (Marcheshvan 7, 5679). Always in our thoughts.

MICHAELS.—Today and every day, treasured memories of my dear parents, Dora and Michael Michaels. Always remembered by Katie.

MISNER.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Dora, who passed away on November 10, 1944. Sadly missed by her parents, children, brothers, and sisters-in-law. Always in our thoughts.—31, Tillingbourne Gardens, N.3.

PEPPERBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away on December 1, 1948 (Marcheshvan 29). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter (Mrs. Eva Lewis, Streatham), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

POLINKER.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved mother, Yetta Polinker, who passed away Marcheshvan 24, six years ago.—Dr. A. L. Rowson, 8, Merton Rise, N.W.3.

PULMAN.—Remembering today as every day our beloved wife and mother, Betsy Pulman, who passed away November 14, 1947. In reverent and grateful memory of the love, understanding, and tireless devotion she gave so abundantly. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Edward Pulman and family, 8, Burdett Road, Bow.

PULVERMACHER.—In treasured memory of our dear father, Israel, who passed away November 19, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—Reading.

ROSENBERG.—In loving and unfading memory of my beloved parents, Harry and Sophie Rosenberg, who passed away May 8, 1946, and November 22, 1946. Always remembered.—Rita.

RUBIN.—Treasured memories of our dear mother, Mrs. Annie Rubin, who passed away November 4, 1951 (Kislev 5). Sadly missed by her devoted daughter, son-in-law, grandchild, and great-grandchildren.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Dreebin, 401, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

SAMSON.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alfred Samson, who passed away November 15, 1947.—The Lodge, Lauriston Road, E.9.

SCHWARTZ.—A thought for today, a memory for ever, of my beloved wife, Rebecca, who passed away Kislev 4, 5704 (December 1, 1943). To the world she was one, to me the whole world. Sadly missed by her husband, Simon.—234, Hale Lane, Edgware.

Schwartz.—In everlasting memory of our dear mother, who was taken from us Kislev 4, 5704 (December 1, 1943). Deep in our hearts her memory is kept. We loved her too dearly ever to forget. Always remembered by her children, Eva and Harry (Spiegel), Fay and Charles (Soames), Ray and Solomon (Huberman), Jonas and Esta (Shaw), Sadie and Aaron (Frumkin), and her beloved grandchildren.

SPATZ.—In everlasting memory of our dear husband and father, Bernard Spatz, who passed away November 11, 1939. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Fanny, sons, David, Max, and Kenneth, daughter, Hetty, son-in-law, "Bert," and grandchildren.—7, Helena Road, N.W.10.

Spatz.—In loving and unfading memory of my dear father, who passed away November 11, 1939. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his loving daughter, Lily, and grandchildren.—606, Watford Way, N.W.7.

SPRINGER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander Springer, who passed away November 1, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, Sophia, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

WEBBER (Gelbfarb).—In revered memory of Woolf Gelbfarb, who passed away Marcheshvan 25, 5686. Ever in the thoughts of his wife and children.—12, High Street North, E.6.

ZACK.—In loving memory of a darling son and brother, Cyril, who died November 2, 1946. So sadly missed. For ever in our hearts.—Daddy, Sheila, and family.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

ABBOTT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Abbott (late of Leeds and Blackpool), will be consecrated at Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Toronto, on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m.—34, York Downs Drive, Toronto, Canada.

BACH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in ever loving memory of David, beloved son of Jessie and Samuel Bach, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, E.9, on Sunday, November 8, 1953, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—12, Cumberland Court, Gt. Cumberland Place, W.1.

BARR.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of our dearly loved wife and mother, Dinah Barr, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m.—66, Brick Lane, E.1.

BLOOM.—The tombstone in fond memory of Alex Bloom, of 62, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, on Sunday, November 8, at 11.30 a.m.

BONSTEIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in ever loving memory of Philip Bonstein, beloved husband of Leah, and father of Cecil and Arnold (Bruce), will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 8, 1953, at 3 p.m.—2, Ivy Close, South Harrow.

IRGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rosa Irger will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, November 8, at 2.30 p.m.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and dad, Jack Levy, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 8, 1953, at 12.30 p.m.—30, Manor House Drive, N.W.6.

ROZELAR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Fanny Rozelar will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 58, Ravenstone Buildings, E.1, at 2.15 p.m.

SELIG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Louis (Leib) Selig, will be consecrated at the Bottom Cemetery, Gelderd Road, Gildersome, Leeds, on Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SPANGLET.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Ada Spanglet (late of Westcliff) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 8, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 97, Cazenove Road, N.16, at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Gerald Berman, beloved husband of Lettie Berman, and father of Mervyn and Eric Berman, loving son of Eva, and the late Alec Berman, and brother of Lily Band, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on November 15, 1953, at 11 a.m. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—20, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

BERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Rachel Leah Berman (רחל לאה), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 2.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—8, Drayton Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

DANN (Dancyger).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Dann, our beloved husband and dad, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

KATZMAN (Kaye).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Katzman (Kaye), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 3.15 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

MAUTNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Pinkas Mautner, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 2.30 p.m.

NOVITT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Michael Novitt will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery at 1.30 p.m. on November 15. Conveyance will leave 38, Chelmsford Road, E.11, at 1 p.m. prompt.

PLAGERSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham Plagerson will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, 1953. A conveyance will leave Hightown Central (Elm Street) Synagogue at 2 p.m.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Yetta Silverman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 12 noon.

SPIVACK.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of our beloved wife and mother, Betsy Spivack, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m.—"The Spinney," Oakfield Road, Southgate, N.14.

TOVY.—The memorial stone to the late very dearly beloved Angel Tovy will be consecrated at the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, London, N.W.11, on Sunday, November 15, 1953, at 3 p.m.—Mrs. Esther Tovy, 7, Stevenson House, Boundary Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.

VANDERSLUIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Solomon Vandersluis, beloved husband and father, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 15, at 2.30 p.m.—205, Laurence House, Windsor.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Sarah Bartle sincerely thank the members of the clergy, institutions, societies, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—1, Carlton Avenue, Prestwich.

Mr. S. Crammer and sons, Mrs. R. Zimbler, and Mr. I. Zimbler wish to thank most sincerely the Rev. S. Susman, the Rev. E. Teichman, Dr. Heineman and the Leicester Hebrew Congregation, Dr. H. Lentin, and all relatives and friends, for their kind visits, telegrams, and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—White Lodge, Sandown Road, Leicester.

Mrs. Lena Goldberg, daughter, Carole Buckman, and family sincerely thank ministers, family, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.—6, Rowdon Avenue, N.W.10.

The wife and family of the late Edward Goldston wish to thank all rabbanim, ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind letters of condolence in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Sam Isaacs and family wish to thank relatives, friends, and Rabbi Chait for their kind visits and condolences received in their sad bereavement.—132, Blair Athol Rd., Sheffield.

Mrs. Michael Levison and family sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—37, East Bank, N.16.

Mr. Sidney Lewis, daughter, Ann, and the sisters and brothers of the late Bessie Lewis wish to thank sincerely the ministers, dear relatives, and numerous friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—6, Charlbury Avenue, Prestwich.

The wife, sons, parents, and sisters of the late Gerald Morris (Kunovitch) wish to express their sincere thanks to the ministers and executives of the Higher Crumpsall, Central, and South Broughton Synagogues, societies, dear relatives, numerous friends, and neighbours for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement. Not forgetting the doctor for his untiring efforts and Mrs. Simons for her kindness.

Mrs. Kitty Selbey, Messrs. Jack Nathan and Alfred Collis wish to sincerely thank the Revs. R. Feldman and M. Katanka (Shepherd's Bush), the Revs. M. Berman and L. Klein (Wembley), the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz (Dollis Hill), the Rev. B. Koschland (Hounslow), and the Rev. C. J. Cooper (Kingsbury), for their messages of sympathy, and all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad loss by the passing of their dear mother, Sarah Collis, of Shepherd's Bush. May her dear soul rest in peace.—12, Greenhill, Wembley Park.

Maurice, Sidney, and Leslie Weisberg, Cissie (Mrs. M. Sugar, Southport), **Taubie** (Mrs. S. Beenstock), and **Pauline** (Mrs. S. Gordon) wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of sympathy received on the loss of their dear mother, Betsy Weisberg.—18, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

The family of the late Leah Woolf wish to thank ministers and officials of the Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation, the Rev. Mr. Koschland, officials of the Hounslow and District Synagogue, relatives, and friends for visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—5, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Love and heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaustein on their Ruby Wedding. Wishing them many more happy years together.—From their children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to our dear brother and sister-in-law (Alf and Kit Seroka) on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—Clara and Bert, also Eva and Johnny.

Hearty congratulations Jack, Lily, and Amanda on the birth of Malcolm Wayne. Fondest love from the "Tuesday Nighters" and their families.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerson thank all relatives and friends for their kind wishes on the birth of their daughter, Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Granatt (Sheila Kravis) wish to thank their relatives and numerous friends for the gifts, telegrams, cables, and good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage.—13, Cedra Court, N.16.

חגיגת חתונת הזהב

The Honorary Officers, Board of Management, and members of the Clapton Synagogue and Talmud Torah, 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, convey to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leifer their congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They wish to record their grateful thanks for the devoted and unselfish services given to their community during the last thirty years. עד מאה ועשרים שנה.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Messias, together with their younger son, Harold, wish to thank Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, the Rev. E. P. Rosenberg, Honorary Officers of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, etc., on the occasion of Harold's Barmitzvah.

Miss Diana Strongwater and Mr. Larry Harlington, together with Miss Norma Strongwater and Mr. Norman Liffchak, wish to thank their dear parents, grandmother, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, gifts, flowers, and telegrams, received on the occasion of their engagements.

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A SPECIAL Remembrance Service will be held tomorrow, Sabbath, and will be attended by the members of the Hackney Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. His Worship the Mayor of Stoke Newington (Councillor S. Fisher, J.P.) and Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., will be present. Service commences at 9 a.m.

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JEWISH ex-Service men and women are invited to attend the service on "Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath," November 7, 1953.

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
WILLESDEN BRANCH

ALL Jewish ex-Service men and women are cordially invited to attend the Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath Service, which will be held this year at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, 261, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, on Saturday, November 7, 1953. The Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden and other local civic dignitaries will be attending. The service, which commences at 9 a.m., will be conducted by Rabbi B. Lapian, the Rev. J. Kacenelenbogen, with the choir, and will terminate with a kiddush. Ribbons or medals to be worn.

A REMEMBRANCE and Reconsecration Service of the War Graves at Willesden Cemetery is being held on Sunday morning, November 8, to pay tribute to fallen comrades from Willesden and to those who have found their last resting place in the district. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Meir Berman, M.B.E., and will be preceded by a march to the cemetery from Willesden Green Station. Muster 9.45 a.m. at Willesden Green Station. March off 10.5 a.m. prompt. Hats and medals to be worn. A respectful invitation is extended to all those wishing to attend this service.

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Ceremony at Rehovot

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Sir Simon Marks, speaking at the laying of the foundation-stone of the arch at the entrance to the Weizmann Memorial at Rehovot on Thursday of last week, said that Dr. Weizmann's spirit, teachings, and example would be felt in every aspect of the life of Israel for generations. Yad Chaim, Sir Simon added, was symbolic of that spirit and message.

The ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Ben-Zvi, the Israeli President, took place on the eve of the anniversary of Dr. Weizmann's death.

Among those present were the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans (the only foreign diplomat invited, representing the country which had been Dr. Weizmann's home for many years), Mrs. Weizmann, and Messrs. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, Harry Sacher, Isaac Wolfson, and S. Gesteiner.

"Weizmann Avenue"

A scroll containing the announcements made by the Government and the Jewish Agency concerning the establishment of Yad Chaim was placed inside the cornerstone. Later, Mrs. Weizmann cut a ribbon denoting the official opening of "Weizmann Avenue," a road leading from the Institute to the President's grave. A plaque inscribed with Dr. Weizmann's name was unveiled by Mrs. Ben-Gurion. Five hundred children from Rehovot filed through the archway bearing torches lit from a flame brought from Modin, the burial place of the Maccabees.

The Israeli Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion, eulogised Dr. Weizmann at a memorial service held the following day in the grounds of the late President's house. Afterwards, led by Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Cabinet Ministers, Jewish Agency leaders, foreign diplomats, and many visitors from abroad, were among those who filed past the grave.

At a reception in the afternoon given in her honour by Mr. Myer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, at his house, Mrs. Weizmann was elected a governor of the Institute.

Mr. Sprinzak gave the memorial address at a special session of the Knesset at which Mrs. Weizmann and Sir Simon Marks sat in the President's box with Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. The Assembly stood in homage to the late President's memory.

Dr. WEIZMANN'S GREATNESS

Continued from page 1

intellect, which made him the equal of the greatest brains, both scientific and political, of his generation. Lord Balfour, one of the greatest intellects of his time, had regarded him as a man whom he was proud to call his friend. Sir Winston Churchill was also proud to speak of Dr. Weizmann as his friend.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., after paying a tribute to Dr. Weizmann, declared that it had been said that a nation could be judged by the status of its women, and in this there was a great measure of truth. Unhappily, "the one people" of which Dr. Weizmann liked to speak were not yet one people in Israel. She referred to two worlds of men and women. For while Israel had put on its Statute Book great measures of social legislation which were the admiration of the countries which had taken years to arrive at the same position, there were still laws which discriminated harshly against her sex—she referred to the marriage laws. The emancipation which women thought more important than economic and political emancipation, was still denied them in Israel. To be tied to an adulterous partner for life without any hope of relief unless he wished, represented the lowest form of slavery and degradation which any human being was called upon to suffer. The women of Israel, said Dr. Summerskill, had been left in the cruellest bondage, while the men were free.

Dr. E. Summerskill

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. (President of the Zionist Federation), recalled that it was in England that Dr. Weizmann fought with English Zionists the great battles which in the first instance resulted in the great victory of the Balfour Declaration.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Dr. S. A. Miller also spoke.

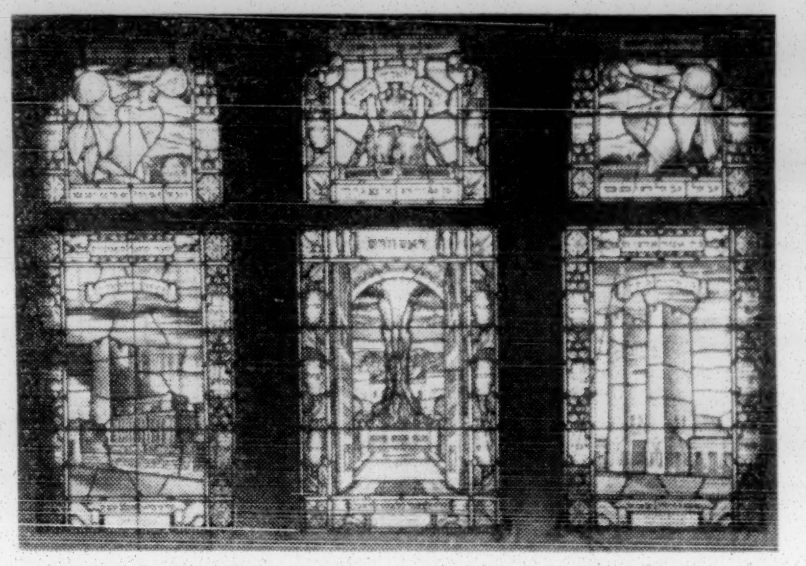
A message was read from Professor S. Brodetsky (Hon. President of the Federation).

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. WEIZMANN

Windows Unveiled at St. John's Wood

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Three stained-glass windows designed in memory of Dr. Theodor Herzl, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and Dr. Mordecai Eliash, the first Israeli Envoy to the Court of St. James's, were unveiled at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday at a service to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Weizmann.



The memorial windows to three great men at St. John's Wood Synagogue

The service, which was arranged by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland and the St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society, was attended by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, and the late Dr. Weizmann's son, Mr. Benjamin Weizmann. Among the large congregation were also senior officials of the Israeli Embassy and members of the Executive of the Zionist Federation. The Chief Rabbi gave the address.

The Revs. Dr. S. Goldman and M. E. Hertzberg conducted the service assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. M. Diggan.

The windows, which were designed by Mr. David Hillman, were presented to the synagogue by the St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society.

The Israeli Ambassador opened the Ark before the recitation of the memorial prayers and the windows were unveiled by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

In his address, the Chief Rabbi said that since Dr. Weizmann's death they had had cause to recall the great benefits which he had conferred upon the people of Israel during "his tremendous lifetime." Many developments had recently occurred in the State, said Rabbi Brodie, which bore witness to the stimulus and momentum which his life had borne upon this generation. There had been other developments which had caused and were still causing great anxiety. If only they could have had at this time the guidance of a man who lived through many crises and was able with his courage and vision to overcome them!

Very High Standard

Nevertheless, the memory of Dr. Weizmann, his achievement, and, above all, the vision which he maintained, should give them fortitude and the belief that all the present anxieties would pass away and all that he had hoped for concerning Israel would be fulfilled. He had realised that the establishment of Israel, its growth and development, and more especially its alleged mistakes, would excite the interest and watchfulness of the nations of the world. He had set a very high standard which he had maintained as a challenge to those who looked at the establishment of Israel with a critical eye.

"I think," said Rabbi Brodie, "that we should at all times judge everything that takes place from a high and lofty attitude. We cannot set aside the hopes and the visions of the Prophets—the return and rebirth of our people. While we must be concerned to establish conditions of normalcy, we, the Jews of the world, and our brethren in the land of Israel, must measure the acts of the State and its people by those standards of justice and humanity which have rarely been exercised towards us during our long history but which we must, as the sons of the Covenant, be ready to apply."

The late Dr. Weizmann, added Rabbi Brodie, wanted to see Israel benefit from all that science and technology could provide. But he always emphasised that it was on moral and spiritual foundations that the State could exist, prosper, and endure.

After paying a tribute to "the skill, imagination, and scholarship" of the artist who had designed the stained-glass windows, the Chief Rabbi said that Jewry could best honour the memories of the three great men by seeing that the land of Israel flourished again and that the wastes of old times were turned into fruitful places.

"We will do all within our power," declared Rabbi Brodie, "to help the people of Israel to maintain themselves behind precarious borders. We will join with our brethren throughout the world to ensure that the State of Israel shall gain in dignity and respect, that its voice will be heard among the nations to ensure peace and happiness. We will see that the spirit of Judaism shall be dominant in the life and development of the State of Israel."

The service ended with the singing of Hatikva.

The windows, which symbolise Rosh Chodesh, are part of a series of nine sets representing the holy and festive days in the Jewish year. In the case of the Rosh Chodesh windows, the upper sections represent, on right and left, the blowing of the silver trumpets on the New Moon, and, in the centre, a censer of incense on the altar of gold.

The lower windows are based on the passage in Ezekiel xlvi, where the prophet prescribes the part which the Nasi shall play on Rosh Chodesh in the service of the reconstructed Temple.

On the right and left are imaginative reconstructions of the Temple, as envisaged by Ezekiel, showing the gates by which the Nasi entered in the morning and left in the evening. The centre window shows the "threshold of the gate" at which the Nasi worshipped and beyond the gate the altar of burnt-offering, the three temple courts, and, in the background, the roofs of Jerusalem.

Quotations from the Hallel complete the rubrics which frame the pictures.

ISSUE OF BALFOUR DECLARATION

36th Anniversary Commemorated

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The issue of the Balfour Declaration 36 years ago—on November 2, 1917—was commemorated at a meeting held by the London Jewish Society, at the Arts Theatre, Great Newport Street, W.1, on Monday. The speakers were Dr. Celina Sokolow, daughter of the late Dr. Nahum Sokolow, the Zionist leader, and Sir Leon Simon, C.B. Miss Beatrice Rosefield (Chairman of the Israel section of the L.J.S.) presided.

Dr. Sokolow recounted some of her outstanding recollections of the events preceding the Balfour Declaration. As private secretary to her father, she said, she had had the privilege of meeting all those who at that time were associated with him.

Sir Leon Simon said that a very great deal of what Zionism owed to Nahum Sokolow was also owed to his daughter, Celina.

Sir Leon described the historic background to the Balfour Declaration, and recalling the struggles and controversies of those days, said that despite the hostile attitude of the official Anglo-Jewish leadership, the late Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz, with courage and vision, came out unequivocally in support of the proposed expression of sympathy by the British Government. Sir Leon said in this connection that he was quite certain that Dr. Hertz's attitude in the teeth of the opposition of his lay leaders carried great weight with the Government and was one of the factors which turned the scale.

The gathering stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

At the beginning of the meeting Miss Rosefield stated that Rabbi Kopul Rosen, who was also to have spoken, had met with a car accident, but that happily he was unhurt.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Eternal and the Temporal

So Esau despised his birthright. (Genesis xxv, 34.)

WITH dramatic staccato expression the context describes the attitude adopted by Esau towards his rights as the first-born of his family. He returned from the hunt, he was weary and hungry. The food which his brother, Jacob, had prepared appealed to him. So he ate and drank, he arose and went away and cared nothing for his legal claim or status.

First sympathies go out to Esau, and many a Biblical critic has drawn attention to Jacob's deception. For he knew Esau's weakness and seems to have exploited it. Esau was a man of the field; a quality which even appealed to his father, who secretly admired his prowess. He realised that he was constantly exposed to danger. His life was unstable. He could not accept the burden of responsibility which the rights of the first-born imposed on him. In those days the first-born was the heir to the chieftainship of the tribe. His was the task to guide its destinies, to rule over them justly, to lead them to pleasant pastures, and to settle all internal disputes. It was a grave responsibility. An adventurer could not shoulder so great a task.

JACOB, on the other hand, was the reserved dweller in tents. He was a shepherd, a thinker, and even a dreamer who cherished certain ideals. He could plan and devise schemes. He was stable and reliable. Esau realised his own limitations and was glad to hand over the more sober responsibilities to his brother.

This seems to be the first reaction to the Biblical narrative. But the deeper implications are not so obvious. The operative expression in the narrative is "despised." Esau was no doubt conscious of the responsibilities which his status involved, but he considered them of no account. The Midrash adds emphasis to this fact by stating that he not only despised his own status, but gave no thought to the future. In despising his birthright he also rejected the belief in the eternity of his people.

Esau was the type who lived only for the present, for the thrill of the moment, and the excitement of the immediate struggle. He was not concerned for the future of his own personality or of his progeny or of the tribe to which he belonged. It would have been calamitous to place in such a man's charge the responsibility for the future of a people.

BECAUSE the ultimate leadership of the tribe passed to a man of Jacob's calibre the character of the whole people was fashioned and moulded in his pattern. It can truly be said of the Jewish people the children of Israel, that they, too, were dwellers in tents, and dreamers. They have always been more concerned for the future than for the present. They have been a protestant people, never completely at ease with present circumstances. They have lived in a constant state of hopefulness. They dreamed of the coming redemption. Their Messiah has yet to come.

A people which cherishes a spiritual message cannot think in terms of the needs of the moment or the material pleasures which satisfy the immediate appetite. The "mess of pottage" only alleviates the present hunger, the birthright, however, is the responsibility for the generations yet to come. One cannot lightly esteem the claims of eternity and expect to be worthy of spiritual leadership.

Jacob, the man who dreamed of the spiritual union between earth and heaven, could set his seal upon the character of the eternal people. Esau, who could think of nothing but the risks of his adventurous career and the satisfaction of his bodily requirements, was not fit to assume the rôle of Israel's guardianship.

CHILDREN'S ARK CONSECRATED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The Ark for the children's services of the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, presented by Mr. R. S. Waxman in celebration of his wife's recovery from illness, was consecrated on Saturday by the Rev. S. Amias. [A picture of the Ark was reproduced in these columns on September 25.]

Mr. Waxman has now also presented a Sefer Torah mantle, embroidered Ark curtain, and a table to which the Ark is affixed.

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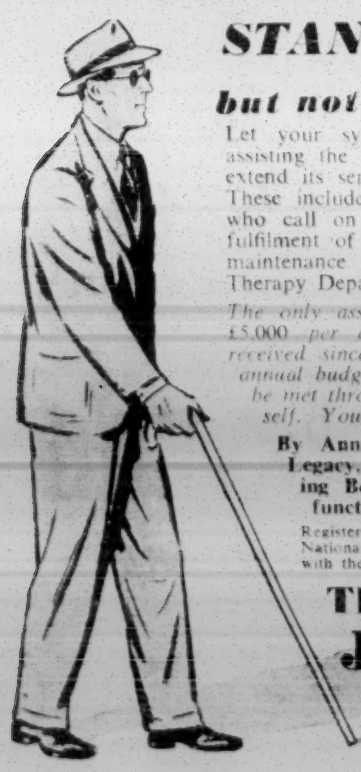

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HISTORY OF JEWISH MUSIC

The music critics seem to be agreed that the singing of the Jewish baritone, Marko Rothmüller, in the Covent Garden production of Richard Strauss's opera, "Salome," is of a high order. Those who heard him in the rôle of John the Baptist have stressed the fine dramatic power, not only of his voice, but of his acting. Mr. Rothmüller is a man of diverse gifts with a long-standing interest in all things Jewish, particularly in connection with music. Born in Croatia, he was at the age of 15 already collecting and publishing Jewish folk-songs. It is just twenty-one years since he founded at Zagreb the Omanut, a society devoted to the advancement of Jewish music and art. In 1941 he began collecting material for a serious study of Jewish music. His work will bear fruit this winter, when his book, "The Music of the Jews," will be published by Vallentine, Mitchell & Co., Ltd.

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U.N. ESSAY PRIZE

Mr. Benjamin Salamon, a 24-year-old Israeli graduate at present studying at the London School of Economics, has just returned to London after spending four weeks in New York as the guest of the United Nations Organisation. The trip was part of a prize he won earlier this year in the United Nations fifth international essay competition. The subject of his essay was U.N. Technical Assistance and Peace. Earlier this year Mr. Salamon had won the only scholarship allotted to Israel by the Foundation of the Netherlands Universities to enable a student to attend its Congress on "Problems of Integration" at The Hague. Before coming to London last year he had taken a degree in economics and international relations at the Hebrew University. Mr. Salamon was born in Lithuania and emigrated with his parents to Israel 20 years ago.

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ACTRESS'S DEBUT

One of Scotland's leading amateur actresses, Miss Ida Schuster, has been given a leading part in "Israel in the Kitchen," at the Embassy Theatre, London, N.W. This is her first professional appearance, and it followed an urgent call from Mr. Robert Mitchell (who was formerly producer at the Glasgow Unity Theatre), who is responsible for the production at the Embassy Theatre. The author of the play, which was originally produced by the Jewish Drama League some thirty years ago, is Mr. Noah Elstein. Miss Schuster was one of the founders of the Glasgow Jewish Institute Players about sixteen years ago, and her ability in character rôles was a material factor in helping the Players to reach the topmost ranks in amateur drama in Scotland. In private life she is Mrs. Berkeley, wife of Dr. Allan Berkeley. Her brother, Mr. Leon Schuster, is Secretary and Organiser of the Glasgow Commission of the J.N.F.

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GARMENT TRADE JOURNAL

A monthly trade journal—STITCH—dealing with the outdoor garment maker in the ladies' tailoring and dressmaking trades, in which Jews predominate, has made its appearance. This journal has been welcomed by the Master Ladies' Tailors' Organisation and other trade associations as a medium of expression and discussion for the master dressmaker and ladies' tailor. The editor is Mr. Albert Meltzer, journalist and translator of several books from French, German, and Spanish. He is a nephew of Mr. Julian L. Meltzer, at one time Palestine Correspondent of this paper and now editor of "Who's Who in World Jewry," to be published shortly.

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GUARDIAN OF THE LAW

Professor Ernst Simon, who this week returned to his duties at the Hebrew University, has left behind him not only many newly won admirers and a great deal of educational ideas, but also several good stories. Before his election as President, one story goes, Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi—a deeply religious man—was a regular participant in the weekly circle for Torah study led by the late Professor Rabbi Simha Assaf, and his fellow-students wondered whether the new President would still attend. He came as usual, but this time accompanied by an armed policeman, who during the lesson kept in the background. "We all felt a bit uneasy," Professor Simon (himself a member of the circle) related, "and the President, who, must have sensed it, requested that next time he should be left alone. Unfortunately, however, my brother, who is Chief of Protocol in Israel, was adamant that an armed guard must accompany the President everywhere." Mr. Ben-Zvi had to give way, but insisted on picking his guard himself, and since then has always arrived with a policeman who is a scholar, so that both the President and his shadow could join together in the study of Torah.

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NEW YORK ATTRACTION

Striding through the reception rooms at New York's international airport, Idlewild, on his arrival in America on Thursday of last week, the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, caused heads to turn and eyes to pop, my New York correspondent informs me. A top-hat and cut-away coat are seldom seen in New York, except in occasional stage productions. Just before backing up against a wall in the airport press room to face a battery of cameras, the Lord Mayor snatched his hat which he had left on a desk. "I'd better hold it," he said. "Someone may sit on it," a remark that caused one American journalist to comment that he wouldn't mind taking it as a souvenir.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Marcheshvan 3, 5614—November 4, 1853:*

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Hull Congregation, the following resolution was submitted. That the Vestry of the Hull Congregation beg to inform M. Meyer, Esq., the Hull Delegate, that they object to the vote given by him at the recent meeting of the Deputies of British Jews, on the 8th September last, their opinion being that members of the Margaret Street Congregation are not eligible to act as Deputies for Orthodox Congregations.—Carried—five voting for the motion, and three against.

33 YEARS' WORK FOR ZIONISM

Embassy Official's Retirement

By a Correspondent

Mrs. Ida V. Slatter, Social Secretary at the Israeli Embassy, retired last week after 33 years' service as an official in London of the World Zionist Organisation, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and finally the State of Israel. She had been private secretary to the first Israeli Minister to London, the late Dr. Eliash, and to the present Ambassador. Earlier, she was private secretary to members of the Zionist and Agency Executive.

The paint was still fresh on the new headquarters of the Zionist Organisation in Great Russell Street when Mrs. Slatter joined the staff in 1920. Decorators were working on the building in Manchester Square when she came there in October, 1948, with the new "Office of the Acting Representative of the Provisional Government of Israel." In her work at "77" at closed meetings of the *Actions* Committee, and at Congresses—from Carlsbad in 1921 to Basle in 1946—she watched the evolution of the Jewish State.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT FOR AJEX

Mr. Justice Karminski

It is announced by the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women that Mr. Justice Karminski has agreed to become a Vice-President of the Association.

The chief speakers at the annual reunion rally at Empress Hall, which follows the remembrance parade on November 15, will include Mr. Antony Head, C.B.E., Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Christopher Mayhew, M.P., a former Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lord Morris will preside.

NEW HEADMASTER OF HILLEL COLLEGE

At a meeting of the British Aid Committee of the Hillel College, Sefrou, French Morocco, held in London recently, it was reported that Rabbi Pels had had to give up the headmastership of the Hillel College for family reasons. Rabbi Pels will continue to be associated with the cause in an honorary capacity. The new headmaster and matron are Mr. and Mrs. Charbit.

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Social & Personal

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu ELATH, the Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, Mr. Gershon AVNER, and other members of the Embassy staff were present at an Evening Party for the Diplomatic Corps given by the QUEEN and the DUKE OF EDINBURGH at Buckingham Palace last week.

Lord MANCROFT, the Rt. Hon. Leslie HORE-BELISHA, and Mr. Harold SOREF were among those present at the eve-of-Parliament reception given by Sir Alfred BOSSOM at Carlton House Terrace on Monday.

The CHIEF RABBI left London by air for Israel on Wednesday.

Ald. A. and Mrs. MOSS returned to Manchester from New York on Wednesday. Mr. Marcus SIEFF, O.B.E., returned this week from Israel.

Viscount SAMUEL is 83, and Sir Ian M. HEILBRON is 67 today; Col. T. H. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE will be 66 on Monday; and Mr. Jacob EPSTEIN will be 73 on Tuesday.

A daughter (Lee Cheryl) was born on October 31, 1953, at University College Hospital, to Hilda (née Dickenholt), wife of Frank ALBERG, of 3 Thurleigh Court, S.W.12.

A daughter, Geraldine Carol (their second child), was born on Sunday, November 1, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Rita (née Firman), wife of Max ANGEL, of 8 Litchfield Avenue, London, E.15.

A son (their second) was born on October 29, 1953, to Ann (née Mays), wife of Dr. Samuel ELTON, of 227 Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey.

A son (Lee Maurice) was born on November 1, 1953, at Queen Mary's Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Stella (née Solomons), wife of Lawrence ESSEX, of 24 Highfield Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A daughter (Deborah) was born on Friday, October 30, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Eva (née Coleman), wife of Desmond A. FELDMAN, of "Lakeside," 71 Chalkhill Road, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A daughter, Jane Danielle (their second), was born on Tuesday, October 27, 1953, to Jose (née Posner), wife of Harry GARCIA, of 59 Kirby Road, Portsmouth.

A daughter (Edna) was born in Israel on October 18, 1953, to Sylvia (née Cousin), wife of Jehudah GIL, of 6 McDonald Street, Nathanya, Israel.

A son יהודה שמעון (Jonathan Stephen), (their third child), was born on Tuesday, October 27, 1953 (יט "מרחשון") at the London Clinic, W.1, to Hannah (née Hofmann), wife of Norbert (Bertie) GOLDBERG, of 15 Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter, Josephine Anne (their second), was born on October 31, 1953, in the Middlesex Hospital, to Molly (née Sachar), wife of Ronald L. GREEN, of 75 Colin Gardens, London, N.W.9.

A daughter was born on November 1, 1953 (כד "חשון") to Hannah (née Hammelburger), wife of Isaac L. HAFFNER, of 12 Hanover Gardens, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Anne Rachel) was born on Wednesday, October 28, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Joan (née Goldman), wife of Martin HALPERIN, of 38 Heath Drive, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

A son, James (their second child) was born on Saturday, October 31, 1953, to Lola (née Levy), wife of Monty POSNER, of 17 St. James Close, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Kislev 29 days

Friday, Nov. 6, to Friday, Nov. 13
(Marcheshvan 28 to Kislev 6)

Friday (Marcheshvan 28), November 6, Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 29), November 7.
Portion of the Law (Torah) תולדת Genesis xxv. 19 to xxviii. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Samuel xx. 18-42.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.6.

Sunday (Kislev 1), November 8, Rosh Chodesh Kislev.

Friday (Kislev 6), November 13, Sabbath begins at 4.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, Nov. 7 ... II Chronicles 23
Week-ending Saturday, Nov. 14 II Chronicles 24-30

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A son (Stephen Michael) was born on Sunday, November 1, 1953, at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to Berenice Vivienne (née Ephron), wife of Dr. Malvin R. SALKIND.

A son (Anthony) was born on Monday, November 2, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Connie (née Conn), wife of Lew REDA, of 410 Westhorne Avenue, Eltham, Kent.

A son, Simon Daniel (their second child) was born on Monday, November 2, 1953, at Old Court, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5, to Claire (née Nunes), wife of Sidney A. SOKEL, of 80 Lavender Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A daughter (their second child) was born on October 27, 1953, to Esmé (née Rubens), wife of Harry SOLNICK, of 6 Limes Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter (Melanie Carole) was born on Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Frances (née Freeman), wife of Sidney TAYLOR, L.D.S., R.C.S., of 14 St. Margaret's Crescent, Putney, S.W.15.

BARMITZVAH

Peter Fennell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. BERMAN, of 17 South Park Court, Beckenham, will read Maftir and Haftara at Catford Synagogue, Crantock Road, S.E.6, on Saturday, November 7, 1953.

Adrian Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell CHRISTIE, of 96 Pencisely Road, Llandaff, will read a portion of the Law at Cathedral Road Synagogue on Saturday, November 14, 1953. An "At Home" will be held for relatives and friends on Sunday, November 15, 1953, from 8 p.m.

Howard David, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael GRANT, of 58 Southover, Woodside Park, N.12, will read Maftir and Haftara at North Finchley and Woodside Park Synagogue, Woodside Road, N.12, on Saturday, November 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held at home after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. N. BARD AND MISS S. GLASS

The engagement is announced of Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bard, of 18 Southcote Road, Reading, to Suzanne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glass, of 294 Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.

MR. S. COHEN AND MISS E. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Sam Cohen, M.P.S., elder son of Mr. Harry (Michael) Cohen, A.F.C.S., and the late Mrs. Betsy Cohen, of 18 Greenstead Avenue, Manchester, 8, to Eileen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lewis, of "Seventy," Kingsway, Pehwortham, Preston, Lancs. An "At Home" will be held at the Heaton Park Synagogue Hall, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8, on Sunday, November 8, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. M. DAY AND MISS K. BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Max Day, son of Mrs. A. Day and the late Mr. M. Day, of Flat 11, Angel House, N.1, to Kitty, daughter of Mrs. R. Berman and the late Mr. J. Berman, of 43 Fairlawn Mansions, S.E.14.

MR. R. FOSTER AND MISS B. P. GILBERT

The engagement is announced of Ralph Foster, of 6 Whittington Court, N.2, to Beatrice Patricia, daughter of Mrs. R. Gilbert and the late Mr. M. E. Gilbert, of 20 Coverdale Road, N.W.2.

MR. D. B. GAUNT AND MISS E. MYERS

The engagement is announced of David Bernard Gaunt, B.Ch.D., L.D.S., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaunt, of 7 Falkland Crescent, Leeds, 7, to Estelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of 155 West Park Drive, Leeds, 8.

MR. A. R. GOODMAN AND MISS Z. WEINBERG

The engagement is announced of Anthony Robin Goodman, B.A. (Oxon.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, of 8 Brampton Court, Hendon, N.W.4, to Zmira Weinberg, B.A., of St. Hilda's College, Oxford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinberg, of Lev Merhavia, Jerusalem, Israel.

MR. M. M. GOULD AND MISS R. SPIER

The engagement is announced of Montague, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gould, of 192 The Promenade, Hoylake, to Rochelle Spier, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Zeffert (and the late Mr. William Spier, of Sheffield), and stepdaughter of Mr. H. Zeffert, of 20 Babbacombe Road, Childwall, Liverpool, 16. A reception will be held at the Childwall Synagogue Hall on Sunday, November 22, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. I. HANIFORD AND MISS Y. LEVITUS

The engagement is announced of Isaac, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Haniford, of 6 Edgemont Street, Glasgow, S.1, to Yvonne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levitus, of 18 The Loaning, Whitecraigs, Glasgow.

MR. E. HYAMS AND MISS J. WATERMAN

The engagement is announced of Edwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hyams, of 10 Dawson Road, N.W.2, to Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waterman, of 35 Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. E. JACOBS AND MISS R. ELLIS

The engagement is announced of Edwin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs, of "Mountain Ash," 14 Argyll Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, to Rose Ellis, L.T.C.L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis, of 104 Osbaldeston Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. W. KAYE AND MISS M. DOBKINS

The engagement is announced of William Kaye, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalinsky, of 31 Buross Street, E.1, to Marian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobkins, of 138 Deptford High Street, S.E.8.

MR. J. H. MICHAELS AND MISS S. R. ROSENGARTEN

The engagement is announced of John Harris Michaels, B.Sc., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Michaels, of 42 Apsley House, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Sally Ralea Rosengarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosengarten, of 33 Braemore Road, Hove.

MR. C. NEVITT AND MISS R. ABELS

The engagement is announced of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nevitt, of 12 Woodhall Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20, to Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Abels, of 28 Broadway, Withington, Manchester, 20.

MR. I. NINEBERG AND MISS P. WILSON

The engagement is announced of Irving, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nineberg, of 58 Oakfield Court, N.8, to Phyllis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of 39 Portsea Hall, W.2.

DR. I. REDSTONE AND MISS M. LEVINSON

The engagement is announced of Isidore Redstone, M.B., B.S., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Redstone, of 24 The Ridgeway, N.W.11, to Mary Elizabeth (Betty), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levinson, of 37 Eton Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

MR. H. SCHNEIDER AND MISS H. MARRON

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider, of 22 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marron, of 2 Holmdale Terrace, Amhurst Park, N.15.

MR. J. I. WOOLF AND MISS G. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of John (Johnny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolf, of 36 Fortis Green Avenue, N.2, to Greta, only daughter of Mr. Max Goldberg and the late Mrs. Rose Goldberg, of 6 Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5.

MR. I. ZEITMAN AND MISS A. ROSENTHAL

The engagement is announced of Ivor Zeitman, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeitman, of 30 Steeplestone Close, N.18, to Anne Rosenthal, second daughter of Mrs. R. Goldstein and the late Mr. I. Rosenthal, and stepdaughter of Mr. R. Goldstein, of 17 Sandringham Road, E.8.

DR. G. FASMAN AND MISS J. SCHALIT

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, December 27, 1953, at 2.30 p.m., at Hampstead Synagogue, of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fasman, of 1338-15 Avenue W., Calgary, Canada, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schalit, of 45 Maresfield Gardens, London, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ALBERG (Lee Eker), of 37 Alexander Avenue, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., on November 6, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. M. SEGAR, of Flat 11, Adelaide Mansions, Kingsway, Hove, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Borough Synagogue on November 7, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor CASKET (Eva Sandler) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on November 7, 1928, at the Central Synagogue, Manchester, by the late Rabbi I. J. Yoffey.—16 Danes Road, Manchester, 14.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash (Jacob Gordon House), 5, The Bishops Avenue, N.2. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld (Presiding Rabbi, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations).

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A. Also Shiur after Mincha at 4 p.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "Why Do We Argue So Much?" 11 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m.

New Egerton Road, N.16. Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., will deliver the address.

SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Remembrance Service. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "How We Can Help to Promote Peace." 10.45 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women (Willesden Branch). The Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath Service for the above branch will be held at Ohel Shem Synagogue, 261, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, at 9 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi B. Lanian and the Rev. J. Kacenelenbogen, and will be attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden, Aldermen, Councillors, and M.P.s. A hearty invitation is extended to all ex-Servicemen and women in Willesden to attend.

New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. M'lava Malka. 7.30 p.m. Chazan E. F. Rosenberg will sing, with Mr. H. S. Lipshitz at the piano.

West End Great Synagogue, 21, Dean Street, W.1. M'lava Malka. Harold Kasket, Sylvia Heskell (soprano), Maurice Bannister, A. M. Kaizer. Chairman: Mr. S. I. Diamond. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Hampstead Jewish Literary Society, Denning-Park Road, N.W.6. Lecture by the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C. "The Man Who Never Was." 8 p.m. All invited.

Hendon Mizrachi Society. Film show. Moyshe Oysher in "Overture to Glory." Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 7.30 p.m.

North Hendon Synagogue Social and Cultural Society. Inaugural Meeting. Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg: "The Secret of the Dead Sea Caves." 5, Ashley Lane, N.W.4. 8 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Symposium arranged by Council of Christians and Jews on "Religious Toleration: Utopian Dream?" Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (all branches). "My Experience of Zionism." Talk by Mr. Zvi Vardy, LL.B. 7.45 for 8 p.m. Arts Theatre Club, Gt. Newport St., Leicester Square, W.2. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. Dr. Eustace Chesser on "Marriage and the Jewish Way of Life." Oak Room, Arts Theatre Club, 6/7, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Non-members 2/-, incl. refreshments.

Cricklewood & Willesden Lit. Soc. "Jewish Communities in India & the Far East," by Mr. P. S. Gourgey. 70, Anson Rd., N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Ada Cooklin Hall, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10. 8.15 p.m. "You and Your Child." Talk by Violet Franks (M.A. Psychology, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.), followed by general discussion. All welcome. Admission free. Refreshments.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Joseph Leftwich on "Israel Zangwill." Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

St. John's Wood Synagogue. Lecture by Mr. Israel Finestein on "Anglo-Jewry in the Twentieth Century." 33, Abbey Road, N.W.8. 8.30 p.m.

The Hon. Sir Seymour Karminski & Sir Henry Self will speak on "The Problem of the Individual in the Welfare State." 8 p.m. Kings Weigh House Church Hall, Binney St., W.1. Under the auspices of the London Society of Jews and Christians. All are welcome.

Wembley and District Z.S. Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue. Brains Trust, with Mr. Janus Cohen, Mrs. Dora Goldstein, Major Lionel Rose, and Dr. George Webber. 8.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Film evening at British Council Cinema, Hanover Street, W.1. 7.45 p.m. Programme: "The Plow that Broke the Plains," "Hoppity Pop," "Le Million" (René Clair, 1931). Tickets, 3/6, from Miss F. Pitt, 19, Cranbourne Road, N.10. Limited accommodation.

Y.P.C. (Edgware Branch). "The Structure of the Israeli Diplomatic Service." Talk given by Mr. Gideon Saguy (Second Secretary to the Israeli Embassy). 51, Edgwarebury Gardens, Edgware. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Fun with Figures, by Miss Sheila Cohen, B.Sc., at 21, Victoria Park Road, E.9. 8.15 p.m. (Buses 653, 106, 555.) Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The London Jewish Society. "Atomic Energy—a Blessing or Menace?" Address by Mr. Arthur Blok, O.B.E. Arts Theatre Club, Gt. Newport St., Leicester Square. All welcome. Visitors 2/6. 8 p.m.

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JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sir Hilary Jenkinson's Address

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter.

The 60th annual meeting of the Jewish Historical Society of England was held in the Stern Hall, 33 Seymour Place, W.1, on Tuesday. Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., presided.

The annual report stated, *inter alia*, that there were 620 members of the Society at the end of the session. The reconstruction of the Mocatta Library building and the Gustave Tuck Theatre in University College was progressing and it was contemplated that the Society would be able to occupy them early next year.

Mr. Owen E. Mocatta, the Treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, which showed an excess of income over expenditure of £459.

Mr. Hyman Stone proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Benas for his services as President of the Society for the past two years, which was received with acclamation. Mr. Benas replied.

Prize Essays

Awards of £100 each, offered by an anonymous donor for a work on a Jewish historical subject, were presented by Mr. Benas to Dr. V. D. Lipman for a paper on "The Development of Anglo-Jewry, 1850 to 1914," and to Mr. C. W. Koenigsberger, for a work entitled "The Supervision of the Mandate by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, 1923 to 1939."

Sir Hilary Jenkinson, C.B., Deputy Keeper of the Records and Keeper of the Land Revenue Records, who was elected President of the Society in June, took up his office. Sir Hilary is the third non-Jew to hold the Presidency of the Society. The Hon. Officers, with the addition of Mr. Benas as a Vice-President, and the Council were re-elected *en bloc*.

Giving his presidential address on "Jewish History and Archives," Sir Hilary suggested that there was a need today for Jewish scholars to make a complete survey of the archives of Anglo-Jewish institutions and private families, from the seventeenth century to the present day, in order to find what Jewish archives survived and where they were.

The history of the Jewish people in England, Sir Hilary declared, was not only part of world Jewish history, but was also part of the English history. It was their duty to take steps to see that Jewish archives were located and preserved.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the President on the motion of Professor Norman Bentwich, who said that Sir Hilary had opened a new sphere of activity for the Society.

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You are all invited to a meeting of Edgware and Mill Hill Y.Z.Y., when Donald Silk, the Chairman of F.Z.Y., will be visiting the Society. His subject will be "Our Future." The meeting, which commences at 8.15 p.m., will take place at Joy's house (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard), 126, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

November

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Parliament

THE VICES OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Viscount Samuel on Weakening of Moral Law

VISCOUNT SAMUEL, Liberal Leader in the House of Lords, speaking in the House on Wednesday, delivered a grave warning about the crime and immorality which threaten the moral sense of the nation.

Lord Samuel said: "Beyond and beneath all political, economic, financial, and even international questions there is one thing that touches each and is more important than any—that is, the character of the people. The moral side of the nation is at the base of everything else, and in these days there is among careful watchers of the times a feeling of deep anxiety. As for the public virtues of patriotism and courage, we have them in this nation to the full. In two great wars they have been displayed in fighting in the air, fighting under the sea, facing terrible weapons, and submitting to attacks on the homes of the people from the air, to a degree that has never been known in the whole history of mankind—a magnificent display of human courage.

"We have now, in the civic virtues, an electorate of 30,000,000 people, more serious and intelligent than our former electorate or, I believe, than any electorate is or has ever been. Where we are at fault is in the individual characteristics of a section of the population, not a very large section but large enough not to be negligible.

Pockets of Crime

"I do not wish to indulge in any sweeping generalisations or condemnations about the present generation or about the young people of today, for I think they are uncalled for and unjust, but the fact remains that there are pockets, one might say, of crime and of immorality in our great cities which are a grave blot upon our civilisation.

"When they come within the revealing grasp of statistics, we see in the figures of juvenile delinquency a very grave revelation. I had the privilege years ago, as Under-Secretary at the Home Office in the years 1907 and 1908, to introduce the measures to establish the probation system and the system of juvenile courts, and also to establish the national system of maternity and child welfare clinics; and these and other measures, and the general movement of population and the improvement of education, and so forth, resulted in a marked fall in juvenile delinquency and in crime in general. There was a time not long after the First World War when half the prisons in the country could be closed because the total of inmates had fallen so greatly. Now there is a terrible reaction and, as we all know, the number of young offenders has greatly increased. Violent crime also has greatly increased, and every day we read in the papers of cruel and ruthless murders such as are, in an age of education and enlightenment, a disgrace to us all.

"Furthermore, there is no question but that sexual laxity is much more than it has been in earlier generations. Marriages are continually breaking up and separations are frequent. We find in literature, in the drama, and in life, that adultery is regarded as a jest and divorce as a mere unimportant incident. A few days ago the newly established Press Council made its first proclamation, to the effect that it is

'deeply concerned by the unwholesome exploitation of sex by certain newspapers and periodicals. It places on record its view that such treatment is calculated to injure public morals, especially because newspapers and periodicals are seen and read by young persons.'

"Now, last of all, we find to our dismay that the vices of Sodom and Gomorrah, of the cities of the Plain, appear to be rife among us. If they spread, if they become common, then retribution will be found not in earthquake or conflagration but in something much more deadly, an insidious poisoning of the moral sense."

Lord Samuel went on: "When the moral law is being weakened, all men are concerned. It is weakened partly because the dogmas of the old theologians in regard to a physical Heaven and Hell no longer grip and control conduct, partly because two great wars have shaken faith in the providential order on earth, and partly also because of the development of science, which teaches strange new doctrines in physiology and psychology, tending to weaken individual responsibility.

"We are told that, after all, each man's actions are the result of the genes that he happens to be born with. We are told that if we really understood we should be slow to blame—*Tout comprendre, c'est tout pardonner*—a kind of humane, amiable, kindly, and broad-minded view which would lead us to be very tolerant in all these matters.

"I believe that that view is quite false and very harmful, and that what is most important is the climate of public opinion, the tone of society. It is not only what kind of genes an individual is born with, but what kind of civilisation he is born into, that matters. The one as much as the other decides the development of his character and the conduct of his life. I believe a great deal of nonsense is talked about this kind of quack psychology, and that we should return to common sense, which is nothing else than a requirement that the rules of conduct should be based upon the universal moral law. That law itself is the outcome of the experience of all men in all lands through all the ages."

ANTI-SHECHITA MOVE FAILS

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

The attempt of Mr. PETER FREEMAN (Lab., Newport) to secure the abolition of Shechita (his tabling of a question on the subject was reported in our last week's issue) has failed.

In his question to Major LLOYD GEORGE, Minister of Food, he mentioned the Jewish method of ritual slaughter and asked: "In view of the greater cruelty so caused, what steps are being taken to abolish this method?"

Major Lloyd George, in a written Parliamentary answer, pointed out that "without necessarily accepting the implication" in the question, the abolition of that method of slaughter would deprive Orthodox Jews of meat.

The Minister also told Mr. Freeman that in 1952, 73,000 cattle, 34,000 calves, and 93,000 sheep and lambs had been slaughtered by the Jewish method.

[Since the appearance of my reference to Mr. Freeman's question last week, several members of the community have asked me about this M.P. and his attitude towards the Jews. I can reassure them. Mr. Freeman, during the years I have known him in Parliament, has shown no hostility towards Judaism. He has, however, on many occasions, been outspoken in his opposition to any form of cruelty to animals and has come out in strong support of the anti-vivisection movement. His question, therefore, was not directed at Jewry as such, but was based on his own attitude towards the slaughter of animals by the Jewish method.]

MR. SHINWELL'S TALK TO DEPUTIES

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., spoke on Wednesday night at a private meeting of committee members of the Board of Deputies about the impressions he had formed on his recent visit to Israel, and discussed its domestic and external problems.

THE Rev. Dr. B. Joseph gave a talk to the St. John-at-Hackney Parochial Literary Club last week on "The Religion of the Jew."

LIBERAL JUDAISM'S GROWTH

Effect of Orthodox Extremism

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Orthodox extremism was leading to a movement towards Liberal Judaism, it was stated by Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, at the annual meeting of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, held at 28 St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8, on Sunday. The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., President of the Union, was in the chair.

Rabbi Edgar, who was addressing the afternoon session of the meeting on "Liberal Judaism and the Union," said that the best and most thoughtful Jews wanted a Judaism which not only had much to say and to give to the life of the Jew, but was also outward—looking towards the world.

Expanding Congregations

There was no doubt, Rabbi Edgar went on, that their congregations had been expanding in numbers at an encouraging rate—many of them very rapidly.

But they had to face the fact, he continued, that the extremism of Orthodoxy was also leading to a movement towards Liberal Judaism. That meant that a certain number were coming for good, but not sufficient, reasons. They were coming because they were absolutely "fed up" with the changelessness of the Orthodox services. Some of them came because they disliked the commercialism which pervaded certain synagogues, a member's seat depending upon his financial position, and some because they disliked the Orthodox divorce regulations, which they considered unjust, although they themselves were in no way personally involved.

In her presidential address at the morning session, Miss Montagu recalled that the Union had been in existence for 51 years. It now had 17 congregations or groups. During the year the ministers' conference had worked out a scheme for the training of Liberal rabbis.

During the discussion Mr. W. Woyda expressed surprise that the Union had not issued a statement on the recent troubles on the Israeli-Jordan frontier.

Rabbi Edgar said that in his sermon the previous day he had stated what he thought the Jewish religion and Jewish morality had to say about "this grievous and terrible happening." He had also strongly criticised the statements issued by the Board of Deputies and the A.J.A., which seemed to him to be totally wrong in their sense of values and proportion. He had said in clear terms that he thought the courageous and impressive leader in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had saved and upheld the honour of the Jewish community.

Miss Montagu was re-elected President of the Union.

Mr. Maurice Baron, the Joint Treasurer, dealt with the Union's finances.

BOOKS FOR JERUSALEM

A consignment of about 850 books and a large number of periodicals and reprints collected by the English Friends of the Hebrew University has just been received by the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem, it is announced by the Friends in London. Much of this material will be useful for teaching and research purposes at the Hebrew University.

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LONDON SHECHITA BOARD

Price of Kasher Meat

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Questions about the price of kasher meat in the event of derationing were asked at a meeting of the London Shechita Board, held at 29 Alie Street, E., last week. Mr. H. A. Gaventa, the President, was in the chair. (A short report of the meeting was given in our last week's issue.)

The President said that at the last meeting he had omitted to put forward the recommendation that in view of the fact that the cattle staff had accepted their terms the Board had agreed to withdraw the notices of dismissal and the Board would pay them the week's salary on their cessation of work in November, 1952. Mr. Gaventa added that in the discussion with the Agudas Hashochtim V'Hashomrim at that time, he gave them a promise, which was confirmed in writing to them, that in order to show the Board's good will, he would recommend the Executive and the Board to agree to this. This matter had now been approved unanimously by the Executive at its last meeting and he asked the Board to ratify it.

Mr. A. Wingate said that notices of dismissal had never been technically withdrawn, and said that the President did not tell them that he proposed to pay the cattle shochetim for that week when they absented themselves from work. The Board, he said, had also stated that under no circumstances would they pay them for that week—and he agreed with this view. The President had no right to take it upon himself to pay them without first consulting the Board.

Mr. J. Mendel said his recollection was different and that the Board had decided to pay the men for the week they were away.

The President said he wanted to forget the differences which had arisen in the past.

The recommendation was adopted.

Loss of Revenue

Referring to the recent strike by shopmen the President said there had been no shechita for a week and as a result there had been a loss of revenue to the Board of over £2,000.

After referring to the correspondence which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE [regarding the quantity and price of the kasher meat ration], the President said he was rather perturbed to have heard from a reliable source that there was a certain section of their community who were endeavouring to place the whole responsibility on the Board, the Chief Rabbi, and the Beth Din, notwithstanding the fact that he had made it perfectly clear that these difficulties were not in the province either of the Board or the Ecclesiastical Authorities. He also understood that they were trying to use these arguments as a lever to split the community with regard to shechita matters. This was a very dangerous step, especially in these days when they were attacked by enemies from outside. He hoped that wise counsel would prevail and that these people would not take any steps likely to disunite the Anglo-Jewish community.

Mr. J. Mendel said the Board would be shocked to hear that steps had been taken by a certain section of the community to take independent action. A great deal of the trouble, he thought, could have been obviated if the President had taken the Board more into his confidence on matters when they arose, instead of rushing into print.

The Jewish housewife, Mr. Mendel added, was greatly agitated as to what would happen to the price of meat when it was decontrolled. The housewife was absolutely powerless to do anything about it, and he suggested that the Board should appoint a small sub-committee which should issue a statement to reassure the public that every reasonable step would be taken to see that no unfair charges were made.

The President said if Mr. Mendel felt that before he (Mr. Gaventa) replied to a letter in consultation with his colleagues he had to call a committee meeting, he either underrated the capabilities of the President or else he did not know that at times there were certain matters in connection with which they had to act quickly.

As reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, it had been decided at a meeting of the National Shechita Council, he said, to call a conference of the council and representatives of the wholesale and retail butchers to discuss this matter in order to find a solution. But the Board could not discuss the question of prices, because as soon as they did so they became a trading concern, and this they had been advised by their counsel they must not do. The Ministry of Food had also written to them to say that it was not in their (the Board's) province to deal with the question of prices.

Problem of Derationing

With regard to the problem of derationing, a report, said Mr. Gaventa, had already been submitted to his colleagues of the Board and the National Shechita Council as to what steps they should take as soon as derationing started. They hoped very shortly to call an executive meeting of the wholesale and retail butchers in conjunction with the ecclesiastical authorities in regard to the whole matter. He agreed that the matter raised by Mr. Mendel was a serious one, and he knew that the Chief Rabbi was worried about it, too. But nothing could be done until the time when they could discuss this matter at a round-table conference.

Mr. A. Glassman assured the Board that the Federation of Synagogues would never break away from the Board. But they wanted fair play.

Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro (the Board's Treasurer) pointed out that the conference which was being called under the auspices of the National Shechita Council was for quite a different purpose from that which Mr. Mendel and he had in mind. It was to discuss arrangements that would take place for shechita, the charges, distribution, and the various problems which would arise in connection with derationing. The point which Mr. Mendel and he had in mind was that the public at the present time was gravely worried about the prices and the general position.

The Board voted a payment of £1,000 to the United Synagogue for services rendered by the Beth Din, and also agreed to the recommendation of the Executive Committee that £250 be paid to the Kosher School-Meals Service.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN LONDON

Improved Standard

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Dr. Isidore Fishman, Director of Jewish Education, told me something about the present educational position of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

During the past year, he said, there had been a considerable increase in the number of new pupils of the ages of five and six years. There were now over 13,000 pupils on their combined roll, compared with 10,500 about five years ago. The number of teachers had correspondingly increased.

The expansion of the London Board's work was shown by the fact that outlying centres, such as Epsom, Greenford, Hainault, High Wycombe, Harold Hill, and Watford were all affiliated to their organisation. The educational standard had definitely improved, and Dr. Fishman was pleased to note that 40 pupils over the age of 14 had entered this year for the School Certificate Examination in Hebrew and religious knowledge, under the auspices of Jews' College, compared with "a handful" just a few years ago.

The fifth annual examinations of the Board would be held at University College on November 1 for juniors under the age of 12 years, and on November 8 for seniors between the ages of 12 and 14. The standard of the syllabuses had been steadily raised year by year, and senior students were now required to answer questions on elementary rabbinics, including Mishna, Rashi, and Shulchan Aruch.

Conference for Teachers

A Teachers' Conference was to be held on January 4, 1954, the theme of which would be "Class Management and Discipline." There would be an Ivrit session in the evening. Dr. Fishman hoped that the Chief Rabbi would address the conference.

In reply to a question, Dr. Fishman stated that he was completing a memorandum on "The Problem of Hebrew Teacher Training." Other communities in Great Britain, besides London, he said, were experiencing great difficulty in obtaining qualified, part-time, Hebrew teachers for their classes.

He was appalled at the hundreds of cases of Jewish children who attended New Testament lessons at their day-school. This indifference on the part of the parents threatened to undermine all the Board's valuable work, said Dr. Fishman. The Education Act laid it down quite clearly that all that the parent need do was to write a letter to the head-teacher, requesting that his child be excused from religious worship and instruction. It was "gross neglect" if the parent failed to do so, he added.

Another disturbing problem was that of the parent who allowed his child to partake of trefa dinners at the day-school. The Kosher School-Meals Service was rendering yeomen service to the community, he said, by catering for as many Jewish children as possible, within its limited financial means, but Jewish children who could not have a midday kasher meal could easily be supplied by their parents with a luncheon pack. Dr. Fishman said he felt that it was his duty to bring this to the notice of the community, for a study of Jewish observances without putting them into practice must lead only to an unhealthy conflict in the child's mind.

RELIGION IN ISRAEL

Aguda Leaders' Protests

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

No one would have believed five or six years ago that a meeting would have to be called to defend the right of Torah in Israel, Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., Chairman of the Agudas Israel European Executive, declared at an Agudist public meeting held at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C., on Monday. Rabbi Shlomo Lorence, Member of the Knesset, spoke on "The Fight for Torah in Israel." Mr. C. Liff, Director of Keren Hatorah, presided.

Rabbi Lorence denounced the action of Poale Agudat Israel in joining the State education system in Israel, contrary to the decision of the religious leaders. He concluded with an appeal for support of the children's village in Kfar Yechezkel. About £10,000 had so far been collected, he said, but at least £30,000 was needed.

An appeal was conducted and over £500 was raised.

A resolution declaring that no law adopted in Israel contrary to the Torah would be recognised, was unanimously adopted.

Tributes were paid by the speakers to the memory of Chazon Ish.

ORTHODOX ATTACK ON DR. ALTMANN

Cherem Demanded

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The following communication emanating from a body calling itself "Action Committee Against Reform," giving the address 89 Shudehill, Manchester, 4, has just been sent to a number of Hebrew Congregations all over the country. Distribution has been so widespread that at least one Liberal synagogue is known to have received a copy:

"Dr. Alexander Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, who last year failed in his endeavour to introduce reforms into the synagogue service, has now renewed his attempts at Reform by openly advocating assimilation, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 16. A public protest meeting was held in Manchester on October 25 and an Action Committee was elected. It was resolved:

"To invite the approbation of three prominent G'dolei Torah for the pronouncement of a ban (cherem) on Dr. Altmann, in accordance with the Law as laid down in Yoreh Deah, Chapter 334, Paragraph 42.

"To call upon every Jew who treasures his religion and fears God to fight with all his power to oppose Dr. Almann's proposals.

"The danger threatens Orthodoxy in the whole of the U.K. You can support the cause of Judaism by arranging protest meetings in your community."

Following the announcement last year of a scheme for the shortening and improvement of synagogue services in Manchester, advocated by Dr. Altmann and approved by the Manchester Association of Rabbis and Ministers, large numbers of leaflets in English and Yiddish protesting against the scheme were sent from Manchester to synagogues and organisations in London and Liverpool. Later a "Committee to Fight Reform," announced that 15 Manchester congregations had issued a statement, signed by the President or the Warden of each, declaring that they would not be any party to any change in the traditional synagogue service. The North Manchester Synagogue, whose name had appeared in the statement, afterwards announced that no permission had been given for the synagogue's association with the "Committee to Fight Reform."

Our Manchester correspondent reports that he has this week spoken to Mr. S. Bamburger, who, he understands, is Joint Hon. Secretary of this "Committee" (whose circular letter gives no names whatever of officers). Mr. Bamburger said that the Chairman was Rabbi Sam Rosenbaum. They propose to hold a public meeting in a fortnight's time.

ABOUT CHASSIDISM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Dr. Z. Werblowsky gave an address on "Chassidism" to the Federation of Women Zionists at 107 Gloucester Place, W.1, on Monday. Mrs. E. Frankel presided.

The lecturer said that Chassidism was born out of the throes of a disintegrated and demoralised Jewry in certain parts of Eastern Europe. The great Jewish masses there were spiritually starved and there was a complete dissociation of the two spheres of Jewish life—that of the ordinary man and the learned man. It was then that the Baal Shem appeared and gave to those who came under his influence a new contact with those three great realities—God, man, and the world.

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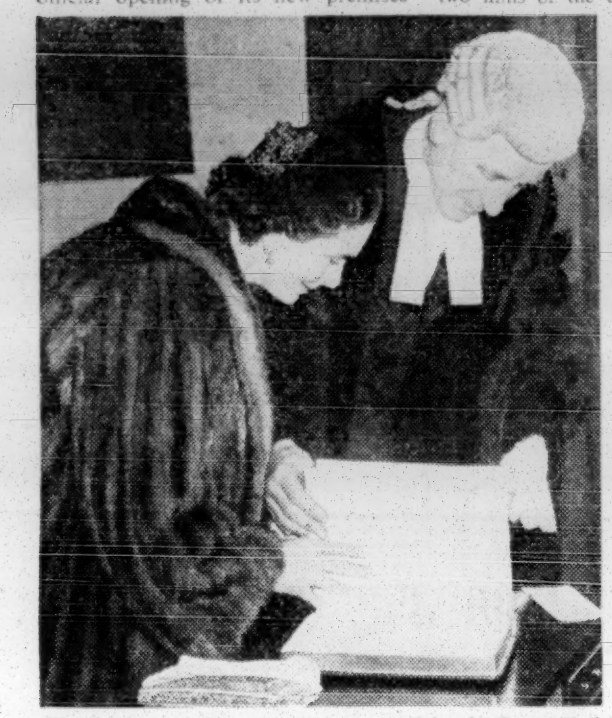
DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT WEST CENTRAL

Tribute to Club's Activities

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Duchess of Gloucester visited the West Central Jewish Club and Settlement last week, to mark the club's diamond jubilee year and the official opening of its new premises at Montagu House, Hand Court, High Holborn, W.C.1.



The Duchess of Gloucester, accompanied by the Town Clerk of Holborn, examining the distinguished visitors' book

On arrival at the club the Duchess was received by the Mayor of Holborn, Cllr. J. C. St. L. Stallwood, who then presented to Her Royal Highness the Mayoress, the Town Clerk of the Borough (Mr. C. F. F. Chapple), the club's founder-President (the Hon. Lily Montagu), the Hon. Marian Montagu, the club leader (Miss Nellie Levy), and other guests and helpers.

The Duchess made a tour of the club, showing a keen interest in the members at work and play. The guests—subscribers and friends of the club—saw two films of the club's activities, made by the photography class, and were entertained by two of its members, Miss Rebe Goldfeather, pianist, and Miss Sarah Crown, contralto.

After her tour the Duchess was conducted to the stage, where she was officially welcomed by Miss Lily Montagu, who expressed the club's deep gratitude to the Duchess for having given it so much encouragement.

In reply, the Duchess said she was tremendously impressed by the number of activities going on in the club, "there seems to be nothing one cannot do here," and she particularly admired work done in the sculpture class. "I know how interested the late Queen Mary was in this club," she concluded, "and I am glad to be able to carry on the family associations. I wish you all success in the future."

The Duchess then watched a playlet presented by the dramatic class.

The West Central Club have recently initiated a £20,000 Recognition Fund in order to raise sufficient money to free themselves from debt and to further renovate and equip their new premises. Only £5,000 has been raised so far, of which over £1,000 has been contributed by and through the efforts of members.

AIMS OF MOETZET HAPOALOT

Equality for Women

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At a press conference last week Mrs. Beba Idelson, General Secretary of the Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Working Women in Israel), made an appeal to Jewish women in this country not to relax their efforts on behalf of the new immigrants.

Mrs. B. Idelson

Despite the fact that mass aliya had stopped for the present, she declared, the problems of integrating the newcomers and the burden of preserving the security of the State had not become any easier.

Mrs. Idelson, who is one of the 12 women members of the Knesset, arrived in London on Friday from a visit to the United States (where she also attended the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union) and Mexico on behalf of Moetzet Hapoalot. She left for France on her way back to Israel on Wednesday.

The conference was arranged by the Pioneer Women of Great Britain and presided over by its Chairman, Mrs. M. Mikardo. Mrs. Idelson reported that the movement of Working Women in Israel, which included all women members of the Histadrut as well as the wives of members, had a membership of 210,000. There were also Arab women among them. Affiliated to and supporting the movement were 12 national organisations of Pioneer Women outside Israel, with a joint membership of 55,000, of whom 40,000 belonged to the United States and Canada.

The aims of Moetzet Hapoalot, she stated, were to make Israeli women full and equal partners in the building up and safeguarding of Israel, to educate them to a life of work, to bring the newcomers up to the standard of the old Yishuv, and to take care of the children.

It was because of their conviction that the women of Israel were entitled to play a full part in the life, work, and defence of the country, as equals, Mrs. Idelson declared, that the Moetzet Hapoalot was opposed to any special privileges being given or any exceptions made—on religious grounds—with regard to military service.

JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS CONFER

Need for Residential Personnel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The need for residential Jewish social workers to man Jewish institutions was stressed at a week-end conference of social workers from all parts of the country.

The conference, which was organised by the Committee for Training Jewish Social Workers, began on Saturday evening with a dinner at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, Hanbury Street, E., and ended on Sunday night with a social gathering in the Council Room of the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W., at which Mr. Justice Karminski and Lady Karminski received the guests.

A group of provincial delegates at the Social Workers' Conference. From left to right: Mrs. Goldstein and Mr. Barnett, of Hull; Mrs. Teeman and Mr. Skyte, of Leeds; and Mesdames Lazarus, Rudz, and Boyars, of Manchester

Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., who presided at the opening session, said that the tendency in welfare work, especially among local authorities, was to treat the family as a group of individuals rather than as a unit.

He urged that everything possible be done by social workers to keep a child with its mother whatever the home circumstances, rather than to hand it over to an institution. "We are letting children remain in places like Norwood who ought never to be there."

Weakening of Home Control

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, declared that the ugliest phenomenon of life today was the increase in juvenile delinquency. That was due to the weakening of home control and the decline of religious influence on young people. "So far the plague has not affected our young people to anything like the extent of the youth population of the land, but that is no cause for gratification, nor is it an excuse for complacency."

Parental discipline, which used to be one of the glories of Jewish life, was nothing like it used to be, Dr. Cohen went on, and the command to honour one's father and mother which was ingrained into the Jewish boy and girl early in life was not honoured as in earlier days. He added: "Have we not to lament that the home remains Jewish only in the sense that it is inhabited by men and women who are nominally Jewish and that the beauties of Jewish life are being gradually eliminated."

Dr. Cohen suggested that the remedy to the situation was to be found in the clubs, which, to some extent, had the opportunity of influencing and moulding the child from an early age.

Mrs. Norman Bentwich, who spoke on the relationship of the social worker to the family, also stressed that the family should be treated as a whole. The basis of all social work must be the family.

Mr. I. Finestein appealed for greater co-ordination of social work throughout the community.

At the Open Session of the conference there was a further appeal for nurses and house mothers and fathers.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Henriques was proposed by Mr. A. Berman, of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians.

Tributes were also paid to Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., the chairman at the Open Session, and to Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., who organised the catering.

£2,000 FOR CHARITIES RAISED AT BALL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

For the fourth annual "Beigels and Viennas" Ball held in the Great Room, Grosvenor House, W., on Saturday evening, the D.C.O. (Deserving Charities Organisation) co-operated with the London Social Committee and so avoided overlapping. As a result of the joint effort, attended by 1,200 guests, about £2,000 was raised for Israeli and home charities and the Hillel College, Sefrou, Morocco.

During the last seven years the D.C.O., of which Mr. Louis J. Mintz and Mr. Jack Swerdlin are the President and Chairman respectively, has raised £50,000 for various causes including the Hebrew University, the Anti-T.B. Hospital in Israel, in which a ward has been endowed, and the Jerusalem Baby Home. Two ambulances have been presented to Magen David Adom. Among the home charities which have been assisted are the Jewish Orphanage, Home for Aged Jews, the Board of Guardians, the Jewish Hospital, etc.

The London Social Committee, the Chairman of which is Mr. Jack Myers, has distributed £40,000 to various charitable causes including the Hillel College.

Mr. J. Swerdlin thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the ball.

The Wayside Pulpit

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—(Talmud)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, November 9, 1953

CHECKING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Mr. Henriques's Address to Morality Council

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., addressing the annual meeting of the Public Morality Council, on "Juvenile Delinquency," at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Thursday of last week, declared that there was little or no juvenile delinquency among Jews—not because they were better than other people, but partly because they had an institution called the Jewish Board of Guardians, which treated the family as a unit, unlike most welfare services, which dealt only with the individual delinquent.

The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. J. W. C. Wand, who presided, said that it was the first time since he had taken over the chairmanship that he had had the opportunity of welcoming as principal speaker a practising member of the Jewish community. He mentioned that fact, the Bishop added, "in order to make it quite clear that in this organisation, members of which belong to many different denominations, we are all striving to keep the tone of public life as clean and wholesome as we possibly can."

Obedience to Moral Law

Mr. Henriques said: "Unless we can bring up our children in schools and homes to obey the moral law given by God to man and teach them that it is a sin to break that moral law, then we are going to go on having this laxity and failure to know the difference between right and wrong that one sees in so many delinquents today."

Mr. Henriques concluded with the words of the *shema*. "Speaking to you as a Jew," he said, "we do not want our children to be afraid, but we do want them to carry out God's law and to stand in awe and reverence of Him, because they have learnt to love God with all their heart and with all their soul and with all their might."

Sir Patrick Hannon, Treasurer of the Council, said that Mr. Henriques's speech was one of the most striking he had ever heard on the subject.

POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

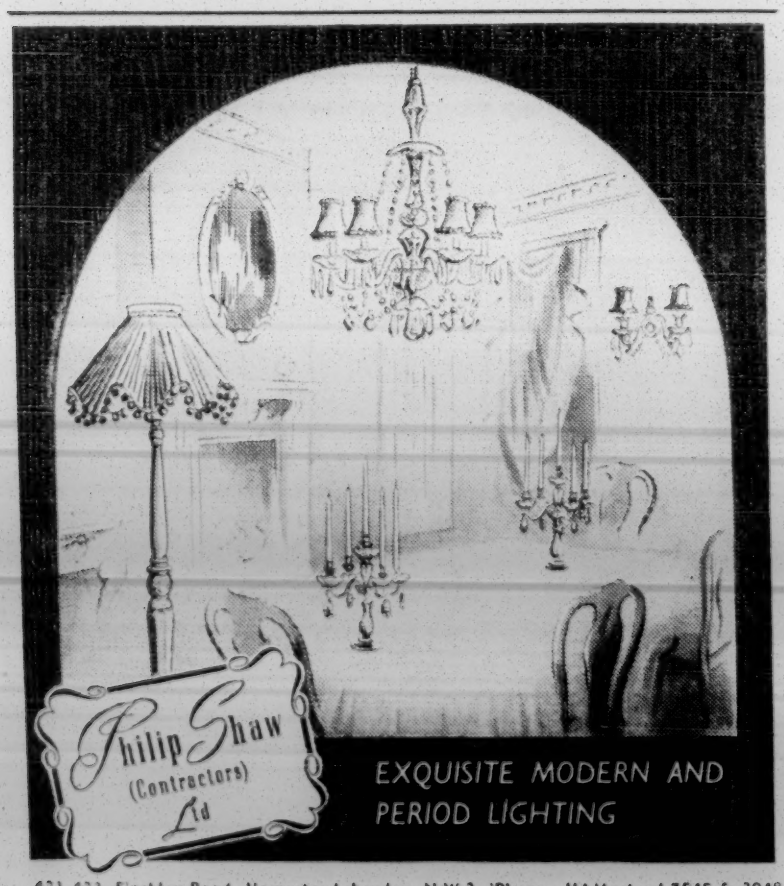
By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Presenting the report of the retiring Executive Committee to the annual meeting of the Polish-Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, held at 71 Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, on Sunday, the Chairman, Dr. M. Mosenkis, stated that the financial position of the Association had become markedly better during the year.

The Association had continued to assist Jewish war invalids still in hospitals, and maintained its close relations with the Federation of Polish Jews, as well as with the World Jewish Congress and the Committee to Erect a Tomb to the Unknown Jewish Martyr.

The financial statement was introduced by the Treasurer, Mr. F. Laski.

Dr. C. Klayman was elected Chairman, and Dr. Mosenkis and Mr. H. Zitzer his deputies. The meeting was presided over by Dr. B. Gruess.



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ISRAELI ARTIST IN LONDON

Dizengoff Prizewinner

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Chaya Schwartz, the artist, recently arrived in this country from Israel, where she enjoys a high reputation as a painter. Her works will be on view at the Kensington Art Gallery from next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Schwartz

Mrs. Schwartz, whose first visit it is to this country, told me in an interview of the various facets of her experiences of life in Israel, where she settled with her parents from Poland 24 years ago. She loves, and lives with, nature, which, together with her spiritual make-up, she infuses into her work.

As a child she could not wrench herself away from drawing and painting, and it soon became evident that she was destined to become an artist.

In Israel she studied at the famous Bezalel School of Art, and later in Paris.

She has figured among other selected artists in exhibitions in Israel and Paris, and in Israel has twice won the much-coveted Dizengoff prize for art, the recipient of which has his or her paintings hung in the Tel Aviv Museum.

She referred to the occasion when Bialik arrived just in time to open one of her exhibitions when she was only 18 years of age as "one of the greatest moments of my life."

Nor would she forget, she added, the kindness shown to her by the late Rabbi Kook, in whose house she stayed when she was studying art at the Bezalel School. Rabbi Kook took a great interest in her pictures and career.

Chaya Schwartz returns to Israel, her husband, and 14-year-old daughter, in five weeks' time.

ANGLO-FRENCH ZIONIST CO-OPERATION

An Anglo-French Zionist Alliance was formed, it is announced by the Jewish Agency in London, in Paris on Sunday at a meeting of the French Zionist Federation, held under the chairmanship of M. Marc Jarblum and attended by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Dr. S. Levenberg, and Mr. Alexander Margulies. It was decided that there was a need for close co-operation between the two movements.

The Zionist leaders also resolved on certain steps to be taken to enlighten public opinion—Jewish and non-Jewish—about the urgent tasks with which the Zionist Movement is confronted today. A suggestion that there should be regular meetings between the representatives of the French Zionist Federation and the British Zionist leaders was adopted unanimously.

ISRAEL'S DESIRE FOR PEACE WITH ARABS

Mr. Elath's Address to Anglo-Israel Association

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Israeli Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Eliahu Elath, speaking at the annual dinner of the Anglo-Israel Association held at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Monday, gave a warning that while Israel earnestly desired peace and co-operation with its Arab neighbours it was equally ready if need be to defend the integrity of its frontiers and its independence.

Mr. Elath added that Israel would not stand by while its vital interests were ignored and its security jeopardised by commitments entered into by other countries over its head.

The hope that Anglo-Israeli relations would be restored to "full strength" and that such "disturbing factors" as the recent border incidents would be eliminated was expressed by Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Q.C., the Home Secretary.

Other speakers included the Marquis of Reading, Joint Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Boothby, M.P. Among the guests were the Marchioness of Reading, Lord Pakenham, Lord Faringdon, and Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. Mr. S. S. Hammersley, Executive Chairman of the Association, presided.

Proposing the toast of the Association, the Home Secretary recalled that they were meeting on the 36th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. It was not the events and achievements of the 36 years, he said, but rather the briefer period of five and a half years of the life of the new State of Israel that were foremost in their minds that evening. The immense progress made, particularly in the social and ecomonic fields, during that brief period must be a source of wonderment and admiration to all.

Promoting Friendly Relations

Sir David described as "wholly admirable" the main object of the Association—"promoting friendly relations between the two countries," and added: "As in most relations there are good times and bad. When the relationship is strained it is the duty of both parties to make every effort to restore it to full strength. And here I would like to express the hope . . . that ways will be found of eliminating from our relations such disturbing factors as the recent border incidents which have deepened the estrangement between Israel and its Arab neighbours."

Expressing admiration for the manifold and outstanding achievements of the Jews in Israel, the Home Secretary said that they had been obtained "with the considerable help offered by world Jewry. . . . This link with the Diaspora gives Israel a unique position in international affairs, and I am sure that it will use its influence in the promotion of the common good."

In conclusion, Sir David said: "I should like just to mention the project whereby the Jews of the British Commonwealth have decided to plant a forest in Israel in honour of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen. That happy inspiration, which was commemorated at a dinner given recently by representative British Jews to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, has, I know, given great satisfaction to all those whose desire it is to see established closer mutual understanding and friendly relations between our two countries. That is the desire and indeed the *raison d'être* of the Anglo-Israel Association."

In a tribute to the Israeli Ambassador and Mme Elath, Sir David said that they were regarded with warm feelings in Britain.

Mr. Elath said that true friendship between nations based on a real and deep identity of ideals, standards, and interests which could withstand unharmed "the shocks of occasional temporary disagreements over matters of detail." Like members of a united family they could "agree to differ" without serious injury to their relationship.

Dealing with what he described as the "practical affairs" of Israel today, the Ambassador said:

"What we have done so far—failures as well as successes—gives us confidence to tackle the many problems still outstanding. But we do not for a moment forget that the stability and normal development of our State depend on our ability not only to solve our internal problems, but also to reach a settlement with our neighbours. To them our hand is always stretched out to seek understanding and a just and honourable peace.

"Once they have become reconciled to Israel's existence as an equal partner in the area, we believe that in co-operation with them, we have a real contribution to make to the progress and development of the Middle East, and indeed to the peace of the world. For us, the Armistice Agreements were the prelude to such an understanding—a path towards a real peace. But for the Arabs, unhappily, they seem to have meant no more than a breathing-space, to be used to devise means for continuing the war against us by threats of a 'second round,' supported by organised, systematic infiltration across the borders, involving serious loss of life and destruction of property by economic boycott, by blockade of the Suez Canal, and by non-cooperation in international and regional organs.

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"We welcome the fact that the United Nations Security Council is now dealing with this problem in its wider context. We hope and pray that, in its consideration of the recent series of incidents on the Israeli-Jordan border, with their tragic loss of Jewish and Arab lives, the Council will not be deflected by the present tension from those major issues which can find their permanent solution only in a real peace between us and our neighbours, or from the necessity of meanwhile strengthening the existing Armistice Agreements by closest co-operation, at every level, between the parties directly concerned.

"While we earnestly desire and seek that peace and that co-operation, let no one doubt that we are equally ready, if need be, to defend to the uttermost the integrity of our frontiers and the independence we have won through so many generations of suffering and sacrifice. Nor shall we stand by while our vital interests are ignored, and our security jeopardised by commitments entered into, over our heads, by other countries."

Sir Robert Boothby expressed the hope that Israel might yet become a British Dominion.

Referring to Israel's achievements as "fantastic and magnificent," without a parallel in human history, Sir Robert said that the future of the Jewish State nevertheless depended on establishing peace in the Middle East.

But, he added, the main obstacle to peace was the continuous existence of "these wretched Arab refugee camps," which were a stain not on Israel but on Western civilisation. A few million pounds well spent might have removed them long ago.

Replying on behalf of the guests, Lord Reading remarked humorously that he knew the Anglo-Israel Association to be "a highly respectable and meritorious society," for he himself had once been a member of it. He had relinquished his membership not for lack of interest or want of sympathy in the Association's affairs, but because he had to sever relations with bi-national bodies under the pressure of "official circumstance." He wished the Association well.

At the beginning of the dinner Lord Hurcomb, former head of the Transport Commission (who is aged 70), collapsed and was helped out of the hall by Lord Birdwood and Col. the Hon. F. Cripps, who sat next to him.

Art Notes

THE VERSATILE MR. SOCHACHEWSKY

Maurice Sochachewsky is one of our most versatile artists; the synagogue at Hampstead has recently acquired a splendid and imaginative series of stained-glass windows based on the theme of the Creation and carried out by this artist in his personal and multi-hued style.

At the Ben Uri Gallery at present he is showing an impressive collection of drawings—the subject of this latest offering is Israel—and the immediate impression made on the visitor is one of complete artistic integrity and topographical authenticity. My one regret was that there were not more interiors of synagogues—surely a rich field for a skilful draughtsman. Here is no sentimentalising, and in these sound drawings one really feels that the artist has given us a convincing record of the Holy Land as well as its colourful inhabitants. I liked especially the Talmudists studying in their yeshiva.

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ISRAEL JOURNALISTS VISIT BRITAIN

Extensive Tour

The Israeli press delegation, which is visiting this country on a four-week tour, sponsored by the Central Office of Information, arrived in London on Wednesday.

The members of the delegation are Dr. Israel Finkelstein (of HA'ARETZ), Mr. Yaacov Groman (HABOKER), Mr. Hugh Orgel (JERUSALEM POST), and Mr. Dan Pines (DAVAR and OMER). They are accompanied by Mr. Grant Purves, of the British Embassy in Tel Aviv.

In London the party will visit newspaper offices (including THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), the B.B.C., and London Transport. On Monday they will see the Lord Mayor's Show and attend a reception at the Foreign Office.

After a day at Harlow "New Town," the journalists will leave London for a tour of Naval and Air Force establishments at Portsmouth and in Scotland, where they will inspect cattle and sheep farms, the hydro-electric scheme at Loch Sloy, and the Clyde shipyards.

From Scotland they will travel to Birmingham to visit the Law Courts for a study of juvenile delinquency and to the Council House for a discussion on local government.

A visit to Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon will be followed by an inspection of motor works at Oxford. They will return to London for a reception to be given to the delegation by the Zionist Federation, and visit the House of Commons, where it is hoped the tourists will see Parliament in session.

MR. LEVI GERTNER, head of the Education Departments of the Jewish Agency and the Zionist Federation, spoke on "Why Should I Learn Jewish History?" at a meeting held by Young Poale Zion at 36 Wellington Street, London, last week.

DOCTORS' AID FOR ISRAEL

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Many prominent Jewish members of the medical profession promised their support for the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel, when they attended a reception given in honour of the President of the Committee, Sir Louis Sterling, by Dr. and Mrs. Eustace Chesser, at 92 Harley Street, W., last week.

They responded to the appeal made by the Joint Treasurers, Messrs. Edward E. Rosen and S. J. Birn. Mr. E. M. Stern, the Executive Director, presided.

Sir Louis declared that it was "a disgrace" that Israel should have to rely on charitable support, when the constructive and technological development of its material and human resources could make the State largely self-supporting.

Mr. Arthur Blok, O.B.E., the first Director of the Haifa Institute of Technology, and now the Chairman of the Technion Society of Great Britain, also spoke.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ISRAEL

Poale Agudat Israel held the first meeting of its winter programme, recently, at 963 Finchley Road, N.W.11 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tager).

The General Secretary, Mr. K. M. Jacobsen, discussed political developments in Israel during the past twelve months.

Speaking of the Israeli-Jordan border incidents, Mr. Jacobsen strongly condemned "the sensational and tendentious treatment which this has received in the press, as well as the provocative Foreign Office communiqué."

The Chairman of Poale Agudat Israel, Mr. M. Schwarz, presided.

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MR. BEN-GURION'S PLANS

Possible Settlement in Negev Colony

By a Correspondent

When Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Premier, resigns or withdraws temporarily from public life, he is likely to settle at the new Negev colony of Sde Boker, a 4,000-acre co-operative farming kibbutz, on a plateau a quarter of a mile above sea level. A three-room prefabricated hut is being built for the Prime Minister and his wife at the kibbutz.

Founded on May 14, 1952, exactly four years after the proclamation of the State, Sde Boker has few new immigrants among its population, most of the settlers being veteran pioneers and sabras from fairly comfortable homes. The settlement, situated 38 miles south-east of Beersheba, is not affiliated to any organisation. It was established with the aid of funds from the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal, with the object of its becoming a centre for research workers and scientists in the Negev.

Building work at the settlement is progressing rapidly, though there are at present few permanent structures, merely some wooden bungalows and corrugated iron farm buildings. The green strip surrounding the colony is at present the main source of the settlers' livelihood. The colony has 500 sheep, 100 having been imported from Argentina. Progress has been made in horticulture, and about 250 trees have been planted in the first year. But last year's field crops were spoiled by locusts.

Sde Boker may well become an important centre in the sparsely populated Negev. Plans have already been made for the erection there of a museum and a clinic, and the kibbutz has been given a concession to manufacture blocks of plaster-of-Paris, of which there is an abundant supply in the area.

Though only just over a year old the kibbutz has already suffered casualties: one settler was shot dead by Arabs in an ambush; and a shepherdess was murdered while tending her flock.

AIDING VICTIMS OF NAZISM

Improvements to Federal German Law Suggested

[COMMUNICATED]

At a recent meeting convened by the Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany, London, a resolution was passed suggesting improvements to the Federal German Supplementary Law relating to compensation for victims of Nazism, which was promulgated on September 18 of this year.

The resolution, while stating that the Law constitutes a further, though as yet insufficient, step towards compensation for the victims of Nazism, regrets that it was not based on the draft prepared by the Special Committee of the Federal Council (Bundesrat) for questions of compensation.

The resolution includes the following suggestions for improvement:

(1) The right to receive compensation ought only to depend on the loss having been suffered "in connection with the persecution."

(2) Those entitled to receive compensation should include all persons expelled from the territory of the German Reich and all persons and their descendants expelled from their former German home by German measures of persecution.

(3) The provisions in Articles 7 and 21 (3) of the Law, which will in most cases either prevent or unduly delay compensation for payment of special levies and Reich Flight Tax, ought to be amended on the lines laid down in Article 72 of the draft of the Federal Council.

(4) The provision in Article 7 (2) ought to be extended to those cases where owing to errors concerning the effect of the law restitution claims were either withdrawn or not made at all within the prescribed times.

(5) The measure of compensation ought not to be the emoluments of comparable civil servants, but the financial and social conditions of the persecuted person if this justifies a higher compensation.

FRIENDS OF JERUSALEM BLIND

The Young Friends of the Jewish Institute for the Blind, Jerusalem, held their first dance last week at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon.

Mr. John Slater was the guest artist and after his performance he conducted an auction which helped to raise the proceeds of the dance to £130.

New committee members would be welcomed and those interested should get in touch with Miss Marjorie Phillips (phone: Primrose 7639).

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT MACCABI STADIUM

Official Opening of Running Track

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Duke of Edinburgh paid a tribute to the Union of Maccabi Associations when he performed, on Thursday of last week, the official opening of the Maccabi Stadium running track, Hall Lane, Hendon, London. Consecrating the track, the Chief Rabbi dedicated it to "friendly rivalries in athletic prowess, clean and healthy living, and good fellowship."

About 3,500 people, including 2,000 children from the local schools, Jewish and non-Jewish, attended the ceremony. Hundreds of people lined Watford Way—the route leading to the Maccabi Stadium—to cheer the Duke of Edinburgh. Contingents drawn from the London Jewish Lads' Brigade and the Jewish Scout troops were on duty at the entrance and inside the Stadium.

On arrival at the Stadium, the Duke was welcomed by the Chief Rabbi; Lord Latham, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex; Cllr. A. V. Sully, J.P., Mayor of Hendon; Ald. A. Hoare, C.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the Middlesex County Council; Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, M.P.; Mr. P. Gildesgame, National Chairman of the Maccabi Union; and Mr. J. Steinberg, Chairman of the Reception Committee, who led the royal visitor to the covered stand in the centre of the Stadium, to the accompaniment of loud applause.

Among the visitors in the stand were Lord and Lady Nathan, the Marchioness of Reading, Gwen, Lady Melchett, Lord Aberdare, Dr. A. Cohen (President, Board of Deputies), Brigadier Hambleton (Secretary, National Playing Fields Association), and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, was prevented from attending through indisposition.

Consecration by Chief Rabbi

The ceremony was filmed by the B.B.C. Television Service and shown on a Television newsreel. It was also reported in the B.B.C. news bulletins. The commentary was given by Mr. Cliff Michelmore.

After the Metropolitan Police Central Band had played the National Anthem, the Chief Rabbi consecrated the track. He recited verses from the Bible, concluding with an extract from Isaiah: "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; but they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint."

Mr. Steinberg (who is the Chairman of the Maccabi Fund) pointed out that "this Stadium has been financed so far entirely by voluntary contributions, and it is our earnest hope that the larger community will relieve us of financial anxiety."

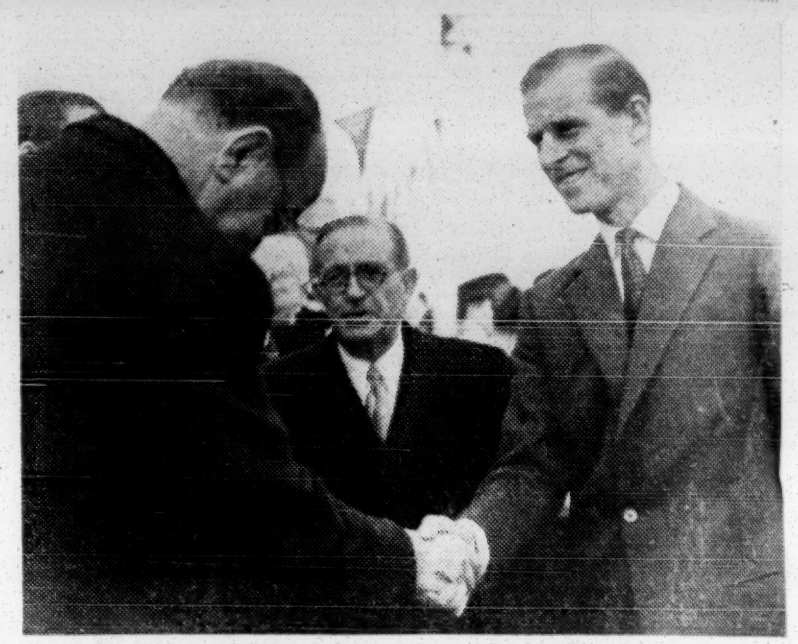
After thanking the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Rabbi, the representatives of the local authorities, and the Amateur Athletic Association for their continuous co-operation, Mr. Steinberg invited the Duke to declare the running track for the Maccabi Stadium open.

"Before I cut this tape," the Duke said in his reply, "I wish to thank you all very much for the welcome that you have extended to me. As President of the British Athletic Board I am delighted to see this new track opened. You may be interested to hear that at the moment there are only 100 cinder running tracks in the whole country, and the British Athletic Board would like to see a further 225. This is one of them. We need not only more cinder running tracks but also more facilities for high jumping and long jumping. Only when we have these will athletics here be practised all the year round, and cease to be a seasonal pastime."

The Duke concluded by congratulating Maccabi on what he hoped would be "an encouragement and example for others to copy."

"And now," he said with a smile, "if I can have a pair of scissors I will cut the tape." The forgotten scissors were duly produced and the Duke performed the formal opening of the track.

This was followed by a sports and gymnastics display by groups from Maccabi, youth clubs of Middlesex, and schools in the neighbourhood, including the Hasmonean Grammar Schools for Boys and Girls.



The Duke of Edinburgh being welcomed by Mr. Pierre Gildesgame

The programme included a simultaneous tableau of sports activities of several of the sections of the London Maccabi Association, and a massed display by 250 children from the Hasmonean schools. The men's 4 by 110 yards relay was won by the Shaftesbury Harriers, members of the British Maccabiah team being second. In the one-mile invitation race, C. French (Shaftesbury Harriers) came first, in 4 min. 27.8 sec. The Hasmoneans were second in the 4 by 110 yards relay for boys, won by Christ's College, Finchley.

With their banners flying and in full Maccabiah uniform, the British contingent to the Fourth Maccabiah, led by Lt.-Cmdr. Max Berman, marched on to the ground and lined up in front of the Duke. He warmly applauded the team and showed great amusement at their straw hats, which, designed for Israel, looked somewhat out of place on a cold October afternoon in London.

Mr. Gildesgame then presented to the Duke a Passover silver plate (produced by the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem) mounted on a wheeled stand, as a gift commemorative of the occasion.

Afterwards, entertained to tea at an informal party at the Stadium, the Duke displayed his interest in the Maccabiah by inquiring from Mr. Berman and Mr. A. M. Morley (National Organiser of the Maccabi Union) about its sporting achievements and about the successes gained by the British team.

THE DUKE'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame has received the following letter from Buckingham Palace, dated October 29, from Lieut.-General Sir Frederick A. M. Browning, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Treasurer to the Duke of Edinburgh:

"Dear Gildesgame, I am desired by the Duke of Edinburgh to write and say what great pleasure it gave him to visit Hendon today to open the Maccabi Stadium. His Royal Highness was most impressed with the great effort which has been made to provide this Stadium for the use not only of members of the Maccabi Associations but for other institutions and schools in the neighbourhood. As he said in his speech, it will be an added example to others to provide similar facilities throughout the country.

"His Royal Highness thought the programme, especially the displays by members of the Maccabi Associations, quite excellent and he would be grateful if you would congratulate all concerned on a most impressive and enjoyable afternoon. His Royal Highness was most grateful to receive the charming present which he will greatly value as a fitting memento of this occasion.

"May I also thank you on my own behalf for a very enjoyable afternoon."

MARRIAGE "THROUGH FEAR" IN HUNGARY

Nullity Decree Granted in England

By a Barrister

Mr. Justice Karminski, on Monday, granted a decree *nisi* of nullity of marriage to a woman who, in 1949, had gone through a ceremony of marriage in Hungary to obtain a foreign passport. The ground of the decree was that she was caused to go through the ceremony by fear which it was reasonable for her to have and which negatived her consent.

She was 18 years old when she married, and the husband, who was her cousin and a French citizen, was a schoolboy a few months younger, who went through the ceremony with her after giving some excuse to be absent from school. As soon as the ceremony was over the husband and wife parted and had never met since.

The wife was a member of a family of high repute and for some time after the Russian occupation of Hungary she had worn boy's clothing as a disguise. She wished to go through the ceremony of marriage to get a passport which would enable her to leave Hungary, because what she had heard about people being taken to concentration camps made her fear that that would happen to her.

Two Other Cases

Soon after the marriage ceremony she left Hungary on the foreign passport, and when she presented her petition she had been in England for more than three years. Evidence was given to the Court of two other cases in which women, because of their fear of being taken to concentration camps, had gone through ceremonies of marriage in order to get foreign passports.

For the wife it was submitted that the circumstances which forced her to enter into the marriage constituted duress, although not the kind of duress for which decrees of nullity had ever been granted in England; and, it was urged, while there was no direct English authority on the point, there were some very relevant American and Palestinian authorities. Counsel referred to an American case in which the court held void a marriage contracted solely in order to enable the person concerned to remain in the United States; but it was contended that that did not affect the present case, where the wife was in great fear at the time of marriage.

For the Queen's Proctor it was argued that there were not present in the case the "fear and duress" which made a decree of nullity possible; that the evidence showed that there had been ministerial consent to the parties' marrying while under age; and that the wife, so far from being forced to marry, had done so of her own free will.

Consent must be Perfect

Mr. Justice Karminski referred to an authority which made it clear that the consent of the contracting parties sufficed by itself to establish a marriage, but that the consent must be perfect and could be vitiated by fear; and he quoted the words: "Matrimony ought to be contracted with the utmost freedom and liberty of consent imaginable; without fear of any person whatsoever; for matrimony contracted through any menace or impression of fear is null and void *ipso jure*."

English Courts, his Lordship pointed out, had long accepted the doctrine that consent could be negatived by fear; and he referred to an authority which stated that the difficulty was, not that the law was uncertain, but how to apply it to each case. Had there not been the element of fear in the present case, said his Lordship, he would have had to find that the intention was that the petitioner should become the respondent's wife. Certainly she had been extremely anxious to get a passport.

The Court, however, had to ascertain why she was so eager to leave Hungary and found first, that her reason was fear of grave danger and, secondly, that that fear was well founded and negatived her consent. Therefore, as the marriage could not be valid without her consent, he would grant a decree *nisi* of nullity.

Our Legal Correspondent writes:

The decision in the case above will be of considerable interest to a number of women, no doubt including Jewesses, now in England, who, when living either in Nazi Germany or in countries behind the Iron Curtain, went through the ceremony of marriage in order to escape death in those countries.

Each case, of course, must be examined separately to see how far the principle laid down by Mr. Justice Karminski in the case of "H. *v.* H." is applicable. If the ceremony was later followed by consummation, the marriage cannot afterwards be annulled. The decision lays down no new principle of law, namely, that absence of consent vitiates a marriage. When, however, applied to the circumstances in the case of "H. *v.* H."—namely, that fear of death from a source unconnected with the parties to the ceremony would be a sufficient ground for a decree of nullity—is undoubtedly an extension of the principle.

The case of "H. *v.* H." is reported in its present form in order to make the identification of the parties difficult, if not impossible, for fear of reprisals abroad against the man concerned or against the families of the parties who are now behind the Iron Curtain.

It is not known whether either party to the ceremony was Jewish; the principle in the case, however, is one of general application.

AJEX STANDARDS CONSECRATED

Hammersmith

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The standard of the Hammersmith Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-service Men and Women was consecrated by the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, at a service held at the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue (Brook Green, W.6), on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Levy, who gave the address, the Rev. S. Venitt, Minister of the Synagogue, and the Rev. M. Katanka, Hon. Chaplain to the Branch, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. B. H. Busky. Buglers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

A reception was held later in the communal hall.

Mr. M. D. Selwood, Chairman of the Branch, who presided, said that since the Branch had been started in January of this year 130 members had been enrolled. Other speakers were the Rev. I. Levy, the Mayor of Hammersmith, Cllr. H. G. Reynolds, J.P. (who was accompanied by the Mayoress and other civic officials), and Messrs. G. Goring, National Chairman, N. Goldston and W. Feldman, Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the branch respectively.

Among those present was Mr. P. Holman, M.P.

Romford and District

The standard presented to the Romford and District Branch of Ajex by the Romford Hebrew congregation was recently consecrated at the Elm Park Synagogue, Romford, by the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., S.C.F.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Levy assisted by the Rev. J. Skaletsky, the Reader of the Ilford District Synagogue. A reception followed.

PARAMOUNT AID SOCIETY

£5,500 for Weizmann Forest

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

By the Paramount Aid Society raising over £5,500 at its sixth annual "Balfour Dinner and Ball," held at the Dorchester Hotel in London, on Saturday, the Jewish National Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Chinn

will be enabled to complete the planting of the Weizmann Forest in Israel.

Proposing the toast of the Society, Major Cyril Murray, Treasurer, stated that since its inception in 1948 they had raised about £45,000 for the J.N.F. He paid a special tribute to the founders of the Society, Messrs. Hyman Bursztein and Rosser Chinn.

Mr. Rosser Chinn, Chairman of the Society, who presided over the dinner, said that it was their privilege this year to attend not the inauguration of a great project, but the conclusion of one. For the proceeds would provide the final amount necessary to complete the tree planting of the Forest named after a man who "had dedicated his whole life to the establishment of a Jewish State."

In a message, Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, stated that there could not have been a more appropriate way of symbolising both the links that bound Israel and the Anglo-Jewish community and the late President's own abiding love for the soil of the ancient land than by the planting of a wood in the Weizmann Forest.

TREATING MENTAL DISEASES

Jewish Specialists' Experiments

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Five Jewish specialists, three of them refugees from Nazi oppression, described new experiments in treatment of mental diseases at a two-day Third Conference on Social Psychiatry, last week-end at the B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London. The conference, convened by the Institute of Social Psychiatry in London, was declared open by its President, Lord Webb-Johnson, a former President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A paper dealing with the theoretical revaluation of ideas and methods prevailing in the therapy of mental cases was read by Dr. Joshua Bierer, Hon. Medical Director of the Institute, who is the originator and pioneer of mental day hospitals and therapeutical social clubs for mental cases.

Dr. Bierer expounded his new syntho-analytical approach to psychiatry by pointing out the limitations of existing theories as represented by the Freudian, Adlerian, and other schools, and the inadequacy of therapeutic methods offered by them. He also indicated new experimental trends based on recognition of environmental influence and resocialising of the patient who hitherto had been isolated from society.

Other papers were read by Dr. K. W. Aron, Bristol; Dr. L. Cosin, Oxford; Dr. P. Senft, London; and Dr. M. Sim, Birmingham. Mr. J. Elkes, Professor of Experimental Psychiatry at Birmingham University, summed up the discussion.

EDGWARE and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society and Golders Green Y.Z.S. were addressed by Mr. David Rivlin, Emissary to the J.N.F. Youth Department, recently, on the problems facing modern Israeli youth. Miss Hilda Milestone presided.

LABOUR LEADER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

Guest of Histadrut

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Sam Watson, a leader of the miners' union and a member of the Labour Party National Executive and of the General Council of the T.U.C., left this week for Israel at the invitation of the Histadrut.

This is his second visit to Israel—he led the Labour Party delegation which went there in 1949—and he is due to stay there for about three weeks.

BRITISH COUNCIL REPORT

The British Council Report for 1952 to 1953 states that there are now in Britain over 18,000 overseas students who spend some £7,000,000 a year on fees and maintenance. The Council arranged programmes for 3,619 people from overseas. Its activities in the Middle East are referred to in the survey.

[An article on the Council's work in Israel appears on page 14.]

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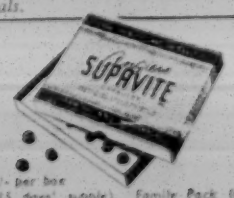

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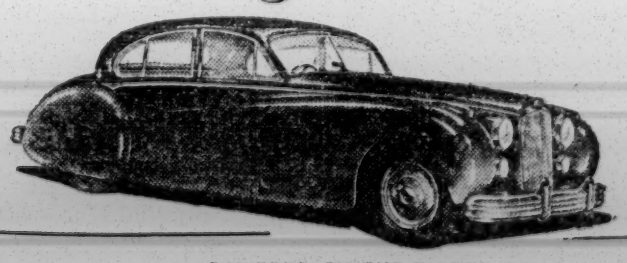

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SPANISH JEWRY'S STRUGGLE

Rabbi Cardozo's Appeal

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The 3,000 Jews in Spain need encouragement and financial support from Western communities to enable them to improve their religious, cultural, and social activities, according to Rabbi D. A. Jessurun Cardozo, who conducted the recent Holy-day services in the Spanish capital.

Rabbi Cardozo, who has been in London on a short visit—he is returning to the United States today—told me that relations between the Spanish Government and the Jewish communities in Barcelona and Madrid are friendly. Although Catholicism is the only religion officially approved by the authorities, Judaism is tolerated and sanction is given freely for the community to hold religious services.

The Jews in Spain are mainly refugees from Nazism and people who fled from Turkey during the First World War. Some have become Spanish citizens, but naturalisation is not easily obtained. It is not true, however, said Rabbi Cardozo, that only Sefardim can acquire Spanish citizenship.

Among the Jews in Madrid are a group of about 50 students, including a number of girls, from Spanish Morocco, who are studying engineering, architecture, and medicine at the local university. These students, added Rabbi Cardozo, have a great influence on Jewish life in Madrid, as they are observant Jews and always attend religious services.

Religious Instruction

An important society in the Spanish capital is the Institute Arias Montana, which is dedicated to the study of Hebrew subjects and Jewish history in Spain. This Institute, which is officially supported and financed by the Spanish Government, publishes a journal, "Sefarad," appearing twice a year.

The Barcelona community, with 2,000 members, has a spiritual leader who conducts religious services, looks after shechita, and gives tuition to the children. He is permitted by the authorities to visit certain schools in Barcelona to give religious instruction to Jewish pupils.

The small Jewish community in Spain, said Rabbi Cardozo, is having a hard struggle and should be given every encouragement by other Jewries.

Rabbi Cardozo, who was born in Amsterdam, during his recent visit instituted a prayer for the Spanish Government and for the State of Israel in the Spanish synagogues. He was minister at the Montefiore Memorial Synagogue at Ramsgate between 1929 and 1936, when he went to New York to become assistant to Dr. David de Sola Pool at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York. He was later appointed minister at the Sefardi Centre in the Bronx.

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, on Monday had talks at the Foreign Office with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. Problems of mutual interest to the two countries were discussed.

It was Mr. Elath's first meeting with the Foreign Secretary since Mr. Eden's return to the Foreign Office after a period of illness.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Amman—King Hussein, in a speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament this week, declared that there would be no peace with the Jews. The speech, which was read by the Prime Minister, outlined Jordan's policy towards Palestine, emphasising that this issue continues to occupy "first place in the hearts of all Arabs." Palestine, he declared, would remain the centre of Jordan's interest until "right has been proclaimed" and the country freed from usurpers.

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Beirut—The Lebanese police arrested on October 26 six Lebanese Jews and several non-Jews on the charge of being in contact with Israel and giving Israel information concerning military and economic affairs in the Arab States.

An order issued by the Lebanese Government prohibits Jews from leaving the country without a special permit from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This measure, it is stated, has been taken in order to prevent the Lebanese Jews from establishing contact with the Jewish authorities in Israel. A special police branch has been formed to track down persons who smuggle goods to Israel and, generally, to prevent smuggling across the frontier.

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Cairo—Talks have started here for a new trade treaty with Russia. Russia has indicated its willingness to buy large quantities of Egyptian cotton in exchange for oil and wheat. An Egyptian-Russian payment agreement was concluded about three months ago.

By a new arrangement with Rumania the Egyptian Government is to grant Rumania credit up to £500,000 in the form of exports of cotton, rayon, manganese, and phosphate. Egypt will import petroleum, timber, chemicals, and wheat from Rumania.

BROADCAST TALK ON FRONTIER TENSION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

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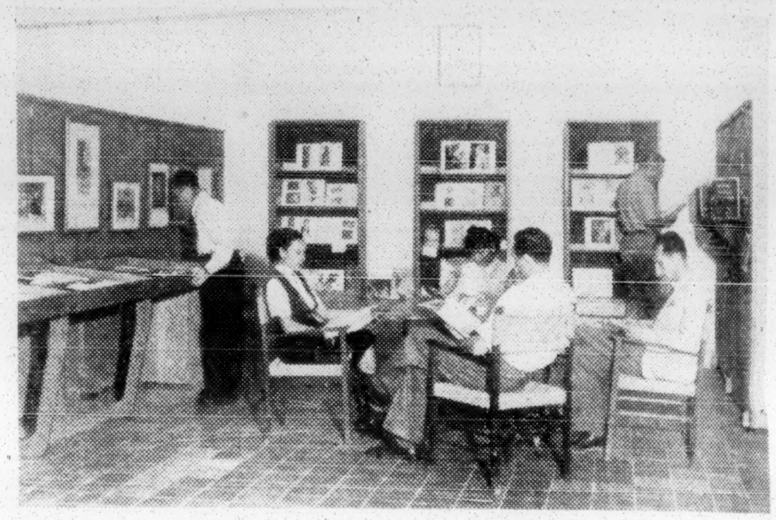

A book-design exhibition arranged by the British Council in Jerusalem

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There is also a library of British books on loan to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and to the Y.M.C.A. in Nazareth.

Films and Music

Films from the British Council's film library are shown by the Israeli Ministry of Education. British films on medical, scientific, and agricultural subjects, as well as films of general interest, being shown in the Tel Aviv office and loaned to the various hospitals, scientific institutions, and other interested organisations.

The Council has assisted various organisations, singers, and instrumentalists to obtain music scores by British composers, and Benjamin Britten's "Let's Make an Opera" has been given ten public performances, including one in Tel Aviv in January by an amateur company from the settlement at Nazorea, with some assistance from the Council.

The sale of British books by the Council in Israel was undertaken because the great demand could not be met by local booksellers owing to the sterling shortage. By arrangement with the Israeli exchange authorities, the Council was permitted to import about £500 worth of books monthly. These books are of an educational nature and are supplied only to students, doctors, and specialists, and to institutes and the like. The currency collected is used to meet the Council's expenditure in Israel. But so many orders were received that the operation of the scheme has had to be curtailed for the time being.

Two book exhibitions sent from London were displayed last year. The National Book League's exhibition of British Book Design was shown at the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem for three weeks, and an exhibition on British Social Services was put on display at the Y.M.C.A. building in Jerusalem and at the Municipal Museum in Haifa.

The first visiting lecturer sponsored by the Council to go to Israel was Sir Harold Glover, the afforestation expert, who attended the International Symposium on Desert Research, held in Jerusalem in May, 1952. The Council was also able to use the services of two distinguished lecturers who were visiting Israel in other connections. Dr. Ernest Bulmer lectured at several hospitals, and Mr. Stephen Spender made a profound impression among the intelligentsia.

In the United Kingdom, the British Council gives considerable assistance to Israeli specialists who come here to study, and Israel has a place in all the study schemes operated or administered by the Council. Perhaps, the most important of these are the British Council scholarships awarded to graduates to enable them to study for a year at a British university or on a similar level. Six such scholarships were awarded in 1952-53 and a further six graduates (including one extension from last year) took up their studies at the beginning of the 1953-54 academic year, last month. Their subjects are: electronics, organic chemistry, concrete technology, mathematics, archæology, and history.

Visitors from Israel

Although the Council's funds for the sponsorship of short visits to Britain by specialists are limited, it was able to arrange a three-week tour of British universities for Dr. N. Feinberg, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University; and a fortnight's study programme for Dr. S. Sambursky, Director of the Research Council of Israel, who came to Britain after attending the Unesco conference in Paris last November. Programmes were also arranged for a number of other distinguished Israeli visitors who came to the United Kingdom to see what was being done in their particular fields.

The British Council is arranging programmes for an increasing number of Israeli experts who visit Britain to study under United Nations and specialised agency schemes. In 1952-53 there were 17 such visitors, all of whom spent several months in this country. So far this year 18 Israelis have visited the United Kingdom; 15 are still here, studying subjects which can be broadly grouped under social services, public administration, economic development, agriculture, and health. Among them is Mr. A. Ben David, Secretary-General of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture.

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COMBATING DISEASE IN NORTH AFRICA

Lower Mortality Rate Among Jews

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A survey of the revolutionary changes wrought in the structure of North African Jewry since 1950, when the American Joint Distribution Committee began large-scale welfare activities in Morocco and Tunisia, has been given to me in interviews here by the organisation's respective directors in those countries, Messrs. William Bein and Henry L. Levy.

In Tunisia the Jewish population has increased to 100,300, and a new generation of healthy children has sprung up. The mortality rate, which, among Jews, was 34 per thousand in 1948, dropped to 24 in 1952. Throughout the country canteens have been set up, providing meals for 7,000 children. Another 1,000 sick children receive special diets. Medical treatment, previously restricted to a single Ose clinic in Tunis, has been made available to Jewish communities large and small.

In some towns, where 90 per cent of the children suffered from trachoma, the incidence has now dropped to 30 per cent, the remaining cases having yielded to treatment. A large-scale assault has also been launched on the other endemic diseases, tinea, T.B., and gastro-enteritis. Pre-natal and baby welfare centres have been set up. In the educational field some 5,000 children have been taken out of chedarim usually located in the filthy basements of synagogues, and put into new, decent schools.

The Tunisian community, although divided, has been stimulated to a more energetic policy of self-help and to a more modern outlook. In the city of Tunis itself the community now employs ten qualified social workers, where previously there was none. Local fund-raising campaigns have also been initiated for the first time, and the Jews are giving generously to their own newly founded welfare committees.

In Morocco there have been similar improvements in the condition of the Jewish community, but on a larger scale: the population, which was 220,000 in 1951, has today risen to 250,000. Behind these figures is a successful campaign to reduce the infant mortality rate by medical treatment, by a feeding programme, providing 40,000 cups of milk a day and 20,000 meals for the children, and by the creation of a network of crèches and kindergartens where none existed before. The most encouraging development has been the blossoming of new youth organisations, which today have 10,000 members. Last summer, with the help of these youth movements, 9,000 of the poorest *mellah* children were sent to holiday-camps. Some 5,000 boys and girls took Hebrew summer courses. Another 4,000 attend Hebrew courses all the year round.

In Morocco the "black spot" remains the *mellahs*. Promises of reconstruction have not yet been fulfilled. Much remains to be done throughout North Africa; but with the continued support of the French authorities and of the local Jewish communities themselves, who are awakening from their medieval languor, the "Joint" officials are confident further great progress will be made.

RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HONOURED

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Four of ten executed Amsterdam resistance fighters, after whom streets were named in a new quarter of the city recently, were Jews—Maurits Kann, Jaap Nunes Vaz, Jacob Melkman, and Robert Cijfer.

Speakers at the unveiling ceremony pointed out that it had been much more dangerous for Jews than for non-Jews to participate in the resistance movements.

Two other Jews have been previously posthumously honoured by having streets in the quarter named after them.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

A tombstone in memory of Lieut. I. Brudney, R.A.O.C., who was killed in Osnabruck in 1946, was consecrated recently at the war cemetery at Kleve. The ceremony which was attended by relatives of Lieut. Brudney and Jewish Servicemen in Germany, was conducted by the Rev. A. Ginsburg, Jewish Chaplain to the B.A.O.R.

GROWTH OF U.S.A. REFORM MOVEMENT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The membership of the Reform congregations in the United States has increased from 50,000 to 150,000 families in the past ten years, said Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, the President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at a meeting of the organisation's Executive here last week. In the same period the number of Reform congregations has increased from 301 to 463, and the organisation's income from $150,000 to $1,371,000.

Rabbi Samuel Silver, the Director of the Union's Public Relations Department, told me that there was now a trend among young couples with low incomes to join the movement, which hitherto had attracted mainly the wealthier members of the community.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT FOUND IN POLAND

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

The Jewish Historical Institute here announces that a Hebrew manuscript has been found which, according to experts, belonged to Eldad Ha-Dani, the famous Jewish traveller and merchant of the ninth century.

The manuscript appears to be a page from his "Halachot," and is said to be the oldest Hebrew manuscript in Poland. It has recently been examined by Mr. Ephraim Kupfer, of the Jewish Institute, and by the Polish orientalist, Professor Stefan Strelczyn.

Eldad Ha-Dani, who claimed to have been a citizen of an independent Jewish State in East Africa inhabited by the tribes of Dan (hence the name Ha-Dani), was a well-known traveller and scholar who visited Eastern Europe, bringing to the Jewish communities there greetings from the "lost ten tribes" and told them of the free life Jews led in other parts of the world and the customs they observed.

His works made a great impression on medieval Jewry, and accounts of his world-wide travels were published by the Mantua Jewish community in 1480, and in Constantinople and Venice about 100 years later. Modern Jewish historians, including Professor Graetz, endeavoured to discredit these accounts, and some even doubted the existence of a Jewish traveller of that name.

The Jewish Institute in Poland is shortly to publish fuller details about this rare manuscript.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN JUDAISM

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The existence of a group of Japanese deeply interested in Israel and Judaism has been disclosed by Rabbi David Raab, a former chaplain in the U.S. Army and now minister at Temple Emanuel, Westfield, New Jersey, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Rabbi Raab, who until recently was an Army chaplain in Sendai, Japan, said that between 2,000 and 3,000 Japanese were members of the Japanese-Israel Association.

Prince Mikasa, the younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, who, it will be recalled, is studying the Old Testament in the U.S.A., was interested in the activities of the Association, Rabbi Raab said.

MIXED WIZO GROUPS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The recently established Young Wizo in Paris has opened its membership to both sexes, with such good results that Wizo headquarters in Israel has recommended that other Young Wizo sections throughout the world "follow the Parisian mode."

At the recent national conference of French Wizo, it was decided to set up "mixed" Young Wizo clubs in the main French Jewish provincial centres.

IMPORTANT POSTS FOR EX-NAZIS

Bonn Appointments

From our Correspondent

BONN

Dr. Hans Globke, a Nazi propagandist and a close friend of Hitler, has been appointed Secretary of State of the West German Federal Chancellery.

Globke was a senior official of the Nazi Ministry of the Interior. He entered the Federal Chancellery immediately after its establishment in 1949. Should Dr. Adenauer agree to establish a Government Press and Information Department, it is thought likely that Globke will be appointed West Germany's first Minister of Information.

Another prominent ex-Nazi official, Dr. Hans Bidder, has been appointed Minister to Ethiopia. Bidder, who entered the German foreign service in 1922, served during the Nazi régime in a number of Embassies in the Far East, and in Paris and Moscow. He rejoined the Foreign Office this year.

LEGALITY OF WAR-TIME DIVORCES

Hesse Court's Important Ruling

From our Correspondent

KASSEL

The Hesse Supreme Court has issued an important ruling which may affect the compensation claims of many victims of Nazism.

It decreed that a marriage dissolved as a result of Nazi pressure must be regarded only as formally dissolved. The case involved Julius Mann, a Jew, and his Roman Catholic wife, Hélène. The court accepted the contention that Mrs. Mann asked for a divorce in 1943 following Nazi pressure and to save her children. In spite of her formal request for a divorce, said Mrs. Mann, she had always considered the union with her husband as "indissoluble."

The court said that Mr. Mann, who died in Auschwitz life in 1943, had agreed to the divorce only after strong moral pressure. In these circumstances Mrs. Mann's pension and indemnification claims must be legally acknowledged. The Hesse State Minister of Justice had opposed Mrs. Mann's claims.

COMBATING GERMAN REARMAMENT

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A "united front" committee of the Jewish community of Nancy, including the Chief Rabbi of Lorraine, Rabbi S. Morali, and the President of the local Consistory, Mr. Simon Behr, was formed last week to combat the European Army project of German remilitarisation.

The committee has decided to "lobby" Members of Parliament from the local constituencies; to organise a mass meeting; to convene a conference in Strasbourg designed to extend the campaign throughout Alsace Lorraine; and to mark next Armistice Day with demonstrations against German rearmament.

RESTITUTION COURT IN BERLIN

500 Cases Pending

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The Supreme Court established in West Berlin recently by the Western Occupation Powers to decide on the restitution of property formerly owned by victims of Nazism, mostly Jews, in the Western sectors of the former German capital, has begun its activities.

The court, which is headed by Dr. Torsten Salen, a Swedish lawyer of international repute, has three German members and one representative each of Britain, France, and the United States. Its headquarters are in a building near the Tiergarten, formerly occupied by Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi racial ideologist. It will take the court nearly two years to dispose of the 500 cases awaiting its decision.

A similar court with jurisdiction throughout the Federal Republic is provided for in the Contractual Agreements between the West German Governments and the Western Powers. It will be established immediately after the treaties are ratified.

ZIONIST APPEAL TO FRANCE

Establishing Peace in Middle East

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

An appeal to the French Government to take the lead in an international drive for peace between Israel and the Arab States, was made here this week by M. Marc Jarblum, the President of the French Zionist Federation, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Reviewing the events of the past month, which he described as the "darkest page" in the history of the young Jewish State, M. Jarblum said that, alone among the Great Powers, France had shown a proper appreciation of the fundamentals of the situation. Peace must, and could, be established, he said. France was aware of this simple truth, and he hoped that it would use its influence with its Allies to make a serious attempt at bringing about Israeli-Arab peace negotiations.

He contended that the Great Powers were encouraging Arab intransigence by supplying arms to the Arab countries. "The Arabs," he said, "can be brought to a peace conference table if the right approach is made. We look to France to take the initiative."

W.J.C. OFFICIAL VISITS SINGAPORE

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

Dr. M. L. Perlzweig, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress, left Sydney for Singapore on Tuesday, following talks in Canberra with Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament. At meetings with Jewish leaders here, Dr. Perlzweig advocated the creation of an organisation to protect the interests of Jewish communities in the South Pacific.

AMERICAN PRIZE FOR DR. KREBS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Dr. Hans A. Krebs, one of the two Jewish scientists jointly awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Medicine, will be one of the recipients this year of the Albert Lasker Award, presented annually by the American Public Health Association for medical research.

The Lasker Award, worth $1,000, will be presented to Dr. Krebs and other winners of the Prize later this month. Dr. Krebs, who is Professor of Biochemistry at Sheffield University, was cited by the Association as "the discoverer of the urea and citric acid cycles which are basic to our understanding of how the body converts food into energy."

DAYAN GRUNFELD'S TALKS IN U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Problems of common interest to Orthodox Jews were discussed at a meeting here this week between representatives of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, representing the Chief Rabbi.

Dayan Grunfeld told me that in view of American Jewry's interest in missing Jewish war orphans, he had decided to discuss with American Jewish leaders and organisations the possibility of establishing in the United States a branch of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe.

A number of American and Canadian families were seeking missing children in Europe, and the creation of an American branch of the organisation would help these families and possibly arouse the interest of the U.S.A. Government in the matter, said Dayan Grunfeld.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

At its convention here last week-end, Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organisation of Canada) decided to establish exchange scholarships between Israeli and Canadian universities, and to provide facilities in the Jewish State for the training of teachers.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, the President of Wizo, praised the activities of Hadassah, which, she said, with 15,000 members, was the largest group outside Israel affiliated to Wizo. Mrs. Lorna Wingate, the joint Chairman of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, also addressed the conference.

Mrs. D. P. Gottlieb, of Winnipeg, was re-elected National President of the organisation.

PEACE TALKS URGED

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

In a joint statement issued here this week the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the Zionist Federation of Australia urged the U.N. Security Council to take immediate steps to convene a peace conference between Israel and the Arab States.

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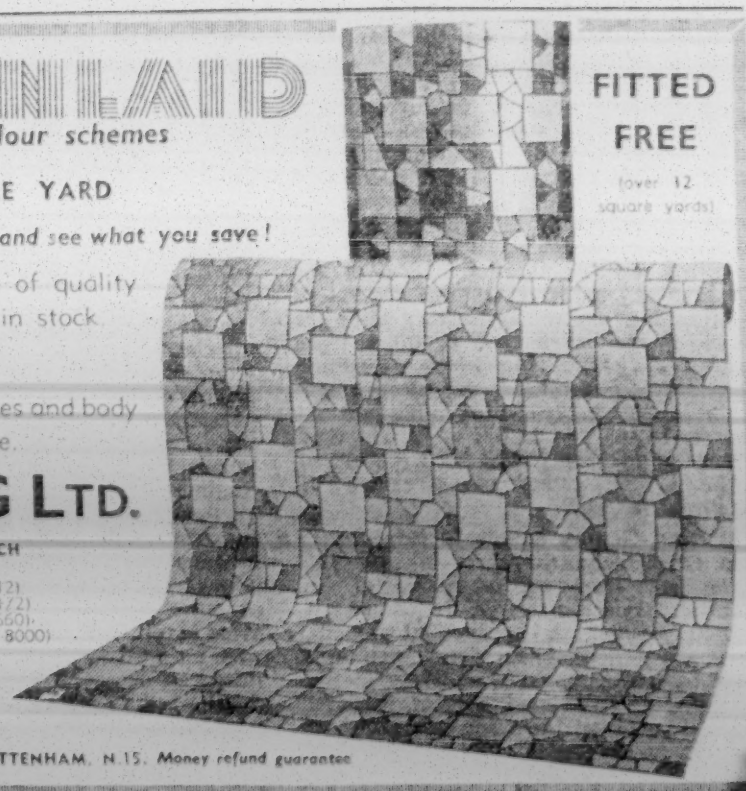

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SPANISH JEWRY'S STRUGGLE

Rabbi Cardozo's Appeal

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The 3,000 Jews in Spain need encouragement and financial support from Western communities to enable them to improve their religious, cultural, and social activities, according to Rabbi D. A. Jessurun Cardozo, who conducted the recent Holy-day services in the Spanish capital.

Rabbi Cardozo, who has been in London on a short visit—he is returning to the United States today—told me that relations between the Spanish Government and the Jewish communities in Barcelona and Madrid are friendly. Although Catholicism is the only religion officially approved by the authorities, Judaism is tolerated and sanction is given freely for the community to hold religious services.

The Jews in Spain are mainly refugees from Nazism and people who fled from Turkey during the First World War. Some have become Spanish citizens, but naturalisation is not easily obtained. It is not true, however, said Rabbi Cardozo, that only Sefardim can acquire Spanish citizenship.

Among the Jews in Madrid are a group of about 50 students, including a number of girls, from Spanish Morocco, who are studying engineering, architecture, and medicine at the local university. These students, added Rabbi Cardozo, have a great influence on Jewish life in Madrid, as they are observant Jews and always attend religious services.

Religious Instruction

An important society in the Spanish capital is the Institute Arias Montana, which is dedicated to the study of Hebrew subjects and Jewish history in Spain. This Institute, which is officially supported and financed by the Spanish Government, publishes a journal, "Sefarad," appearing twice a year.

The Barcelona community, with 2,000 members, has a spiritual leader who conducts religious services, looks after shechita, and gives tuition to the children. He is permitted by the authorities to visit certain schools in Barcelona to give religious instruction to Jewish pupils.

The small Jewish community in Spain, said Rabbi Cardozo, is having a hard struggle and should be given every encouragement by other Jewries.

Rabbi Cardozo, who was born in Amsterdam, during his recent visit instituted a prayer for the Spanish Government and for the State of Israel in the Spanish synagogues. He was minister at the Montefiore Memorial Synagogue at Ramsgate between 1929 and 1936, when he went to New York to become assistant to Dr. David de Sola Pool at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York. He was later appointed minister at the Sefardi Centre in the Bronx.

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, on Monday had talks at the Foreign Office with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. Problems of mutual interest to the two countries were discussed.

It was Mr. Elath's first meeting with the Foreign Secretary since Mr. Eden's return to the Foreign Office after a period of illness.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Amman—King Hussein, in a speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament this week, declared that there would be no peace with the Jews. The speech, which was read by the Prime Minister, outlined Jordan's policy towards Palestine, emphasising that this issue continues to occupy "first place in the hearts of all Arabs." Palestine, he declared, would remain the centre of Jordan's interest until "right has been proclaimed" and the country freed from usurpers.

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Beirut—The Lebanese police arrested on October 26 six Lebanese Jews and several non-Jews on the charge of being in contact with Israel and giving Israel information concerning military and economic affairs in the Arab States.

An order issued by the Lebanese Government prohibits Jews from leaving the country without a special permit from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This measure, it is stated, has been taken in order to prevent the Lebanese Jews from establishing contact with the Jewish authorities in Israel. A special police branch has been formed to track down persons who smuggle goods to Israel and, generally, to prevent smuggling across the frontier.

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Cairo—Talks have started here for a new trade treaty with Russia. Russia has indicated its willingness to buy large quantities of Egyptian cotton in exchange for oil and wheat. An Egyptian-Russian payment agreement was concluded about three months ago.

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THE work of the British Council in Israel is at present governed by two opposed factors. With the strong cultural and educational ties between Britain and Israel, the potentialities are almost unlimited. On the other hand, owing to the high cost of living in Israel and the limitation of the Council's budget the work has to be rigidly selective and experiments are out of the question. The broad pattern of activities in 1952-53 was thus the same as in the two previous years.

The supervision of British examinations is an important part of the Council's work, and the Council now conducts examinations in Israel on behalf of 21 different British examining bodies. The number of entries for the General Certificate of Education in June, 1953, was about 200, a considerable increase over November, 1951, when the first G.C.E. examination was held in Israel. Students also sit for the Intermediate and Final Degree examinations and for the various technological examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute. Among the professional institutions the British Institution of Radio Engineers had a number of entrants from the Signals Corps of the Israeli Defence Forces.

The Tel Aviv loan library and joint reading room continues to flourish, membership having practically doubled during the past three years, totalling 1,509 in February, 1953. The reading room, with its display of newspapers provided by the Central Office of Information, its generous selection of specialist periodicals, and its important reference section, together with the library, still fill a crying need—more so than ever now that British books and periodicals have practically vanished from the local market.

There is also a library of British books on loan to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and to the Y.M.C.A. in Nazareth.

Films and Music

Films from the British Council's film library are shown by the Israeli Ministry of Education, British films on medical, scientific, and agricultural subjects, as well as films of general interest, being shown in the Tel Aviv office and loaned to the various hospitals, scientific institutions, and other interested organisations.

The Council has assisted various organisations, singers, and instrumentalists to obtain music scores by British composers, and Benjamin Britten's "Let's Make an Opera" has been given ten public performances, including one in Tel Aviv in January by an amateur company from the settlement at Nazorea, with some assistance from the Council.

The sale of British books by the Council in Israel was undertaken because the great demand could not be met by local booksellers owing to the sterling shortage. By arrangement with the Israeli exchange authorities, the Council was permitted to import about £500 worth of books monthly. These books are of an educational nature and are supplied only to students, doctors, and specialists, and to institutes and the like. The currency collected is used to meet the Council's expenditure in Israel. But so many orders were received that the operation of the scheme has had to be curtailed for the time being.

Two book exhibitions sent from London were displayed last year. The National Book League's exhibition of British Book Design was shown at the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem for three weeks, and an exhibition on British Social Services was put on display at the Y.M.C.A. building in Jerusalem and at the Municipal Museum in Haifa.

The first visiting lecturer sponsored by the Council to go to Israel was Sir Harold Glover, the afforestation expert, who attended the International Symposium on Desert Research, held in Jerusalem in May, 1952. The Council was also able to use the services of two distinguished lecturers who were visiting Israel in other connections. Dr. Ernest Bulmer lectured at several hospitals, and Mr. Stephen Spender made a profound impression among the intelligentsia.

A book-design exhibition arranged by the British Council in Jerusalem

In the United Kingdom, the British Council gives considerable assistance to Israeli specialists who come here to study, and Israel has a place in all the study schemes operated or administered by the Council. Perhaps the most important of these are the British Council scholarships awarded to graduates to enable them to study for a year at a British university or on a similar level. Six such scholarships were awarded in 1952-53 and a further six graduates (including one extension from last year) took up their studies at the beginning of the 1953-54 academic year, last month. Their subjects are: electronics, organic chemistry, concrete technology, mathematics, archæology, and history.

Visitors from Israel

Although the Council's funds for the sponsorship of short visits to Britain by specialists are limited, it was able to arrange a three-week tour of British universities for Dr. N. Feinberg, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University; and a fortnight's study programme for Dr. S. Sambursky, Director of the Research Council of Israel, who came to Britain after attending the Unesco conference in Paris last November. Programmes were also arranged for a number of other distinguished Israeli visitors who came to the United Kingdom to see what was being done in their particular fields.

The British Council is arranging programmes for an increasing number of Israeli experts who visit Britain to study under United Nations and specialised agency schemes. In 1952-53 there were 17 such visitors, all of whom spent several months in this country. So far this year 18 Israelis have visited the United Kingdom; 15 are still here, studying subjects which can be broadly grouped under social services, public administration, economic development, agriculture, and health. Among them is Mr. A. Ben David, Secretary-General of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture.

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COMBATING DISEASE IN NORTH AFRICA

Lower Mortality Rate Among Jews

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A survey of the revolutionary changes wrought in the structure of North African Jewry since 1950, when the American Joint Distribution Committee began large-scale welfare activities in Morocco and Tunisia, has been given to me in interviews here by the organisation's respective directors in those countries, Messrs. William Bein and Henry L. Levy.

In Tunisia the Jewish population has increased to 100,300, and a new generation of healthy children has sprung up. The mortality rate, which, among Jews, was 34 per thousand in 1948, dropped to 24 in 1952. Throughout the country canteens have been set up, providing meals for 7,000 children. Another 1,000 sick children receive special diets. Medical treatment, previously restricted to a single Ose clinic in Tunis, has been made available to Jewish communities large and small.

In some towns, where 90 per cent of the children suffered from trachoma, the incidence has now dropped to 30 per cent, the remaining cases having yielded to treatment. A large-scale assault has also been launched on the other endemic diseases, tinea, T.B., and gastro-enteritis. Pre-natal and baby welfare centres have been set up. In the educational field some 5,000 children have been taken out of chedarim usually located in the filthy basements of synagogues, and put into new, decent schools.

The Tunisian community, although divided, has been stimulated to a more energetic policy of self-help and to a more modern outlook. In the city of Tunis itself the community now employs ten qualified social workers, where previously there was none. Local fund-raising campaigns have also been initiated for the first time, and the Jews are giving generously to their own newly founded welfare committees.

In Morocco there have been similar improvements in the condition of the Jewish community, but on a larger scale: the population, which was 220,000 in 1951, has today risen to 250,000. Behind these figures is a successful campaign to reduce the infant mortality rate by medical treatment, by a feeding programme, providing 40,000 cups of milk a day and 20,000 meals for the children, and by the creation of a network of crèches and kindergartens where none existed before. The most encouraging development has been the blossoming of new youth organisations, which today have 10,000 members. Last summer, with the help of these youth movements, 9,000 of the poorest *mellah* children were sent to holiday-camps. Some 5,000 boys and girls took Hebrew summer courses. Another 4,000 attend Hebrew courses all the year round.

In Morocco the "black spot" remains the *mellahs*. Promises of reconstruction have not yet been fulfilled. Much remains to be done throughout North Africa; but with the continued support of the French authorities and of the local Jewish communities themselves, who are awakening from their medieval languor, the "Joint" officials are confident further great progress will be made.

RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HONOURED

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Four of ten executed Amsterdam resistance fighters, after whom streets were named in a new quarter of the city recently, were Jews—Maurits Kann, Jaap Nunes Vaz, Jacob Melkman, and Robert Cijfer.

Speakers at the unveiling ceremony pointed out that it had been much more dangerous for Jews than for non-Jews to participate in the resistance movements.

Two other Jews have been previously posthumously honoured by having streets in the quarter named after them.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

A tombstone in memory of Lieut. I. Brudney, R.A.O.C., who was killed in Osnabruck in 1946, was consecrated recently at the war cemetery at Kleve. The ceremony, which was attended by relatives of Lieut. Brudney and Jewish Servicemen in Germany, was conducted by the Rev. A. Ginsburg, Jewish Chaplain to the B.A.O.R.

GROWTH OF U.S.A. REFORM MOVEMENT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The membership of the Reform congregations in the United States has increased from 50,000 to 150,000 families in the past ten years, said Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, the President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at a meeting of the organisation's Executive here last week. In the same period the number of Reform congregations has increased from 301 to 463, and the organisation's income from $150,000 to $1,371,000.

Rabbi Samuel Silver, the Director of the Union's Public Relations Department, told me that there was now a trend among young couples with low incomes to join the movement, which hitherto had attracted mainly the wealthier members of the community.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT FOUND IN POLAND

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

The Jewish Historical Institute here announces that a Hebrew manuscript has been found which, according to experts, belonged to Eldad Ha-Dani, the famous Jewish traveller and merchant of the ninth century.

The manuscript appears to be a page from his "Halachot," and is said to be the oldest Hebrew manuscript in Poland. It has recently been examined by Mr. Ephraim Kupfer, of the Jewish Institute, and by the Polish orientalist, Professor Stefan Strelczyn.

Eldad Ha-Dani, who claimed to have been a citizen of an independent Jewish State in East Africa inhabited by the tribes of Dan (hence the name Ha-Dani), was a well-known traveller and scholar who visited Eastern Europe, bringing to the Jewish communities there greetings from the "lost ten tribes" and told them of the free life Jews led in other parts of the world and the customs they observed.

His works made a great impression on medieval Jewry, and accounts of his world-wide travels were published by the Mantua Jewish community in 1480, and in Constantinople and Venice about 100 years later. Modern Jewish historians, including Professor Graetz, endeavoured to discredit these accounts, and some even doubted the existence of a Jewish traveller of that name.

The Jewish Institute in Poland is shortly to publish fuller details about this rare manuscript.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN JUDAISM

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The existence of a group of Japanese deeply interested in Israel and Judaism has been disclosed by Rabbi David Raab, a former chaplain in the U.S. Army and now minister at Temple Emanuel, Westfield, New Jersey, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Rabbi Raab, who April recently was an Army chaplain in Sendai, Japan, said that between 2,000 and 3,000 Japanese were members of the Japanese-Israel Association.

Prince Mikasa, the younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, who, it will be recalled, is studying the Old Testament in the U.S.A., was interested in the activities of the Association, Rabbi Raab said.

MIXED WIZO GROUPS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The recently established Young Wizo in Paris has opened its membership to both sexes, with such good results that Wizo headquarters in Israel has recommended that other Young Wizo sections throughout the world "follow the Parisian mode."

At the recent national conference of French Wizo, it was decided to set up "mixed" Young Wizo clubs in the main French Jewish provincial centres.

IMPORTANT POSTS FOR EX-NAZIS

Bonn Appointments

From our Correspondent

BONN

Dr. Hans Globke, a Nazi propagandist and a close friend of Hitler, has been appointed Secretary of State of the West German Federal Chancellery.

Globke was a senior official of the Nazi Ministry of the Interior. He entered the Federal Chancellery immediately after its establishment in 1949. Should Dr. Adenauer agree to establish a Government Press and Information Department, it is thought likely that Globke will be appointed West Germany's first Minister of Information.

Another prominent ex-Nazi official, Dr. Hans Bidder, has been appointed Minister to Ethiopia. Bidder, who entered the German foreign service in 1922, served during the Nazi régime in a number of Embassies in the Far East, and in Paris and Moscow. He rejoined the Foreign Office this year.

LEGALITY OF WAR-TIME DIVORCES

Hesse Court's Important Ruling

From our Correspondent

KASSEL

The Hesse Supreme Court has issued an important ruling which may affect the compensation claims of many victims of Nazism.

It decreed that a marriage dissolved as a result of Nazi pressure must be regarded only as formally dissolved. The case involved Julius Mann, a Jew, and his Roman Catholic wife, Helene. The court accepted the contention that Mrs. Mann asked for a divorce in 1943 following Nazi pressure and to save her children. In spite of her formal request for a divorce, said Mrs. Mann, she had always considered the union with her husband as "indissoluble."

The court said that Mr. Mann, who died in Auschwitz late in 1943, had agreed to the divorce only after strong moral pressure. In these circumstances Mrs. Mann's pension and indemnification claims must be legally acknowledged. The Hesse State Minister of Justice had opposed Mrs. Mann's claims.

COMBATING GERMAN REARMAMENT

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A "united front" committee of the Jewish community of Nancy, including the Chief Rabbi of Lorraine, Rabbi S. Morali, and the President of the local Consistory, Mr. Simon Behr, was formed last week to combat the European Army project of German remilitarisation.

The committee has decided to "lobby" Members of Parliament from the local constituencies; to organise a mass meeting; to convene a conference in Strasbourg designed to extend the campaign throughout Alsace Lorraine; and to mark next Armistice Day with demonstrations against German rearmament.

RESTITUTION COURT IN BERLIN

500 Cases Pending

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The Supreme Court established in West Berlin recently by the Western Occupation Powers to decide on the restitution of property formerly owned by victims of Nazism, mostly Jews, in the Western sectors of the former German capital, has begun its activities.

The court, which is headed by Dr. Torsten Salen, a Swedish lawyer of international repute, has three German members and one representative each of Britain, France, and the United States. Its headquarters are in a building near the Tiergarten, formerly occupied by Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi racial ideologist. It will take the court nearly two years to dispose of the 500 cases awaiting its decision.

A similar court with jurisdiction throughout the Federal Republic is provided for in the Contractual Agreements between the West German Government and the Western Powers. It will be established immediately after the treaties are ratified.

ZIONIST APPEAL TO FRANCE

Establishing Peace in Middle East

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

An appeal to the French Government to take the lead in an international drive for peace between Israel and the Arab States, was made here this week by M. Marc Jarblum, the President of the French Zionist Federation, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Reviewing the events of the past month, which he described as the "darkest page" in the history of the young Jewish State, M. Jarblum said that, alone among the Great Powers, France had shown a proper appreciation of the fundamentals of the situation. Peace must, and could, be established, he said. France was aware of this simple truth, and he hoped that it would use its influence with its Allies to make a serious attempt at bringing about Israeli-Arab peace negotiations.

He contended that the Great Powers were encouraging Arab intransigence by supplying arms to the Arab countries. "The Arabs," he said, "can be brought to a peace conference table if the right approach is made. We look to France to take the initiative."

W.J.C. OFFICIAL VISITS SINGAPORE

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

Dr. M. I. Perlzweig, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress, left Sydney for Singapore on Tuesday, following talks in Canberra with Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament. At meetings with Jewish leaders here, Dr. Perlzweig advocated the creation of an organisation to protect the interests of Jewish communities in the South Pacific.

AMERICAN PRIZE FOR DR. KREBS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Dr. Hans A. Krebs, one of the two Jewish scientists jointly awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Medicine, will be one of the recipients this year of the Albert Lasker Award, presented annually by the American Public Health Association for medical research.

The Lasker Award, worth $1,000, will be presented to Dr. Krebs and other winners of the Prize later this month. Dr. Krebs, who is Professor of Biochemistry at Sheffield University, was cited by the Association as "the discoverer of the urea and citric acid cycles which are basic to our understanding of how the body converts food into energy."

DAYAN GRUNFELD'S TALKS IN U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Problems of common interest to Orthodox Jews were discussed at a meeting here this week between representatives of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, representing the Chief Rabbi.

Dayan Grunfeld told me that in view of American Jewry's interest in missing Jewish war orphans, he had decided to discuss with American Jewish leaders and organisations the possibility of establishing in the United States a branch of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe.

A number of American and Canadian families were seeking missing children in Europe, and the creation of an American branch of the organisation would help these families and possibly arouse the interest of the U.S.A. Government in the matter, said Dayan Grunfeld.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

At its convention here last week-end, Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organisation of Canada) decided to establish exchange scholarships between Israeli and Canadian universities, and to provide facilities in the Jewish State for the training of teachers.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, the President of Wizo, praised the activities of Hadassah, which, she said, with 15,000 members, was the largest group outside Israel affiliated to Wizo. Mrs. Lorna Wingate, the joint Chairman of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, also addressed the conference.

Mrs. D. P. Gottlieb, of Winnipeg, was re-elected National President of the organisation.

PEACE TALKS URGED

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

In a joint statement issued here this week the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the Zionist Federation of Australia urged the U.N. Security Council to take immediate steps to convene a peace conference between Israel and the Arab States.

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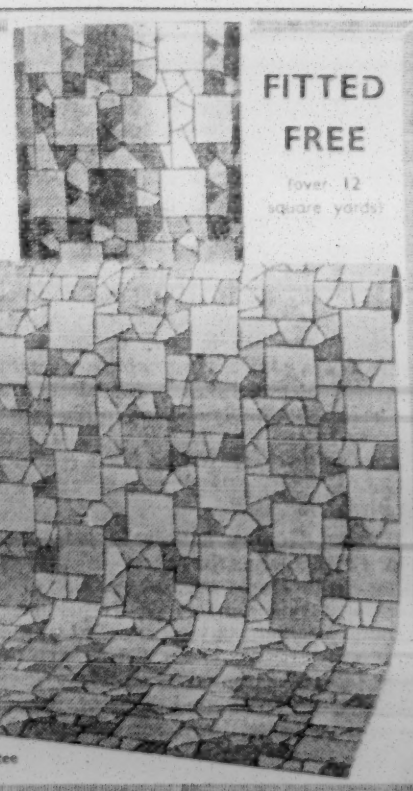

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RESPONSIBILITY IN CRISIS

RECENT events have demonstrated again the manner in which the affairs of Israel and of world Jewry are intermingled. One is reminded of the famous Churchillian phrase expressing Anglo-American relations as being "somewhat mixed up together." Whether we like it or not, we cannot dissociate ourselves from events in Israel any more than Israel can separate itself from the Diaspora. This does not mean that we have the right to interfere in the sovereign affairs of Israel any more than Israelis may participate in the proceedings of the Diaspora, except by mutual consent. Both Israel and the Diaspora have their distinctive parts to play within the framework of Jewry and each is therefore strongly interested in the activities and thoughts of the other. Thus, when tension on Israel's borders last week, according to General BENNIKE, grew to "breaking point" it was not surprising that reverberations were felt throughout the Jewish world. Similarly, when Mr. JOHN FOSTER DULLES threatened to cut off American aid from Israel the reaction of American Jewry was so profound that it appears to have had a marked effect upon the United States political scene. This interdependence entails grave responsibilities on both sides: the responsibility of mutual aid, and, consequently, of mutual criticism—for a State, no less than an individual, cannot demand assistance unless it is prepared to accept criticism when it is seen to err.

In his opening speech to the Economic Conference in Jerusalem on October 25, Mr. BEN-GURION acknowledged this fact when he strongly emphasised his belief "in the historic and permanent partnership of Jewry throughout the world" and spoke of "our great responsibility before Jewish history and before Jewry in the entire world." Mr. BEN-GURION has been Prime Minister of Israel since the foundation of the State five and a half years ago. During that time he has proved himself an outstanding leader, Israel's Man of Destiny, comparable in his own way with our Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL. The two men, whose origins are so different, nevertheless have much in common: force of character, high qualities of leadership, courage, a strong sense of history. Both have lived their lives to the full, but Sir WINSTON is twelve years older than Mr. BEN-GURION. At the Economic Conference at which the words quoted above were uttered, a cloud hung over the deliberations of the experts assembled from many countries. It was known that Mr. BEN-GURION wanted to resign the Premiership. Mr. HENRY MONTOR said that if they achieved nothing else but the revocation of this decision they would not have met in vain. Unfortunately, whatever else was achieved, the experts did not succeed in persuading the PRIME MINISTER to change his mind. On Wednesday, he formally announced his resignation as Prime Minister. The consequence will be the resignation of the Government, and Israel will find itself faced with another constitutional crisis while the usual undignified bargaining takes place between the parties from which a Coalition Government is formed. Mr. BEN-GURION has been remarkably sparing in his explanation for taking this drastic step. The only reason so far vouchsafed to a perplexed public is the rather vague excuse of "spiritual fatigue."

Mr. BEN-GURION is able to judge better than anyone else the effect of his "full retirement" from the leadership of his country at this moment in its history. A temporary withdrawal on medical grounds, such as Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL was obliged to accept, could be understood. But a retirement of this kind, without, it seems, any real provision for a successor, appears quixotic, to say the least. Clearly, it is a most serious decision. The Israeli ship of state is still a flimsy barque tossed upon a murderous sea. Is it proper for the captain to resign before he brings his craft safely into port? Israel and world Jewry have a right to ask for a reasonable answer to this question.

It is easy to see, in broad outline, the vast problems which confront Israel at this moment. Internally, it is faced with a grave economic situation which the recent Jerusalem Conference was called upon to consider most urgently, while, politically, serious strains have been revealed in the working of the Mapai-General Zionist combination—the clash between socialist and capitalist economic conceptions. In the background there lurks, ever ready to appear when given an opportunity, the threat of a kind of *Kulturkampf*. Externally, the outlook is no less sombre. Relations with the Arab States have grown even worse as a result of recent reprisals. The whole question of Israel's frontier is due for consideration in the Security Council this week, when a strong home Government is essential to support the permanent delegation at the United Nations. In parentheses it may here be observed that the constant demands for the United Nations to force the Arabs and Israelis to make peace are quite unrealistic. It is no more possible to make the Arabs sign a peace treaty than it is to make a donkey drink—or a Prime Minister stay in office against his will. It is sometimes possible to force a peace on a vanquished enemy, but it cannot be done if a nation refuses to admit defeat. In such circumstances other tactics are required. In the general pattern of the international scene, account must also be taken of the remarkable vagaries of United States foreign policy, which is of such great consequence to Israel's well-being. This is a situation which demands the most careful handling. Though we may share Mr. BEN-GURION'S confidence that Israel's task will be fulfilled, it will be for long a stern struggle, when wise and courageous leadership will be constantly needed. It is certainly not the moment when the tiller should be held by any but the most experienced hand.

WEST GERMAN MINISTERS

THE inclusion of at least four known Nazis in Dr. ADENAUER'S new Cabinet in Western Germany will be received with a shock of surprise. While Dr. ADENAUER'S own integrity and willingness to make amends for Nazi crimes has won him the respect of many in the outside world, his agreement to work with former officials of HITLER'S Reich must undermine much of the moral credit he has received and cause Jews, in particular, to have serious misgivings. The new Federal Minister for Refugee Affairs, Dr. THEODOR OBERLANDER, was a senior Nazi official until he fell foul of HIMMLER in 1943, and Dr. VIKTOR EMANUEL PREUSKER, the Minister of Housing, became a member of the S.S. as early as 1933. Among Ministers without Portfolio is Herr WALDEMAR KRAFT, a former member of the Nazi Party and honorary Colonel of the S.S. Shortly after HITLER'S invasion of Poland in 1939, KRAFT, a member of the German minority in Western Poland, was appointed President of the Chamber of Agriculture, and later held other important posts under the Nazi régime. Owing to his record, he was prevented for some years by the British occupation authorities from holding any office. In addition to these former Nazis, Dr. ADENAUER has for some years maintained in high office Dr. HANS GLOBKE, a notorious Nazi propagandist, whom he has now appointed Secretary of State of the West German Federal Chancellery. Dr. GLOBKE'S presence in the Federal Chancellery since 1946 has for long been a matter of the greatest disappointment to Jews, as also to most of the German Socialists, who remember his association with the Nuremberg Laws, to which he added a quasi-scientific commentary. On this account he was attacked by Jewish leaders, but for reasons still unexplained he continued in office and was even defended by the Chancellor on the ground that the commentary Dr. GLOBKE wrote was written in order to "save Jewish lives." Whether it was actually intended to save Jewish lives or not is, of course, difficult to ascertain. What is certain is that the Nuremberg Laws were intended to legalise the annihilation of European Jewry, and no Jew can fail to denounce the decision of Dr. ADENAUER to take into his new Government persons who have been so closely associated with the régime responsible for putting these terrible laws into effect.

CZECH INJUSTICE

THE savage sentences on two Israelis, MORDECAI OREN and SHIMON OHRENSTEIN, only now announced after secret trials some weeks ago in Czechoslovakia, are the measure of the depths to which justice seems to have descended in that once great liberal country. "Treason and espionage" are the crimes of which the two unfortunate men are alleged to have been found guilty, and for this OREN was sentenced to 15 years' and OHRENSTEIN to life imprisonment. The Israeli Chargé d'Affaires in Prague was officially informed of the sentences only last Friday, but it appears that OREN was convicted in August of this year and OHRENSTEIN on October 9. They had both been arrested as far back as December, 1951, and every effort made by the representative of the Israeli Government to get permission to see them has been blocked by the Czechoslovak authorities. Nor, apparently, in the whole of the almost two years in which they had been held in prison, had they been allowed any visitors. The charges, too, against OREN had been increased, as he was arrested originally for having crossed the frontier without sufficient authorisation (his visa had expired). In the circumstances in which even "open" political trials are conducted behind the Iron Curtain, it is impossible to gauge the justice of the charges, but there seems to have arisen a new category of crime there under which a foreigner can be convicted of "treason"—a word hitherto reserved for the crime of betraying one's own country. It is probably nearer the truth to suggest that the real "crime" was that of being Zionist emissaries to Czechoslovak Jewry. But whatever the charges, civilised usage demands that even the lowest criminal be given a fair, open, and speedy trial, with adequate facilities for defence. Instead, the Czechoslovaks have adopted in these two cases every barbaric accompaniment that could be imagined. It ill befits a self-styled "democratic" country to act in this brutal way, and the Czechoslovak authorities, if justice is their aim, would be well advised to reconsider their action.

J.N.F. CONFERENCE

THE 29th Annual Conference of the Jewish National Fund for Great Britain and Ireland, to be held in London during the coming week-end, will again bring together the leaders and representatives of this important Zionist organisation. It is a body distinguished by the essentially practical nature of the work which it undertakes and by the enthusiasm which it evokes among the rank and file of its supporters. Projects for land reclamation and development and for rural settlement make an immediate appeal to Jewish sentiment, and the familiar Blue Box is a popular symbol of attachment to these ideals. The planting of trees to commemorate family and communal events has now become something of a hallowed ritual. Not only are personal occasions thus celebrated, but many communities, in both the Metropolis and the provinces, are thereby associated with particular localities in Eretz Yisrael. The enthusiasm aroused by the planting of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest has shown the deep significance of this agricultural work. At last year's annual conference, Professor LOWDERMILK explained the basic economic importance that attaches to the reclamation of Israel's soil. The recent Conquest of the Desert Exhibition in Jerusalem demonstrated the tremendous opportunities offered by modern science for land amelioration. Specific nachlah projects will be presented to the forthcoming conference, whereby Anglo-Jewry will be enabled to help British chalutzim to establish flourishing settlements on land that is still arid. The close co-operation maintained with the Head Office of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael in Jerusalem should ensure the practical success of this new venture. Another important aspect of J.N.F. activity is its cultural and educational work. In this field it issues many useful publications and text-books for the use of teachers, youth leaders and pupils. The visual aids which it provides have done much to give new life and meaning to the educational curriculum in schools and classes. Similarly it sponsors a variety of practical activities—literary, dramatic, athletic, and choral—among all sections of the youth movement. The workers who assemble for the annual conference should certainly feel encouraged to persevere in their endeavours.

About Books

CHRISTIAN ORIGINS

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The Birth of Christianity. By MAURICE GOGUEL. Translated from the French by H. C. SNAPE. *Allen & Unwin.* 42s.

Reviewed by Dr. ERWIN ROSENTHAL

Rabbinic parallels to the Gospels and the Jewish background to the teaching of Jesus have by now been commonly accepted. What sets the joint work of Robert Graves and Joshua Podro apart from the current, academic study of this subject is their claim to have restored the original Jewish Gospel and, in so doing, to have proved that Jesus was a Pharisaic Jew, although an apocalyptic extremist "watching for the kingdom of God."

In their view Jesus accepted the authority of the Great Sanhedrin, and his teaching took the form of *midrashim* on the Hebrew Bible and Apocryphal books. In his utterances and actions he applied the lessons of the Torah and of the prophets to the contemporary scene, the outstanding feature of which was the imminence of the kingdom of God on earth. He differed from the Pharisees mainly in that he accepted John the Baptist as a prophet, as Elijah returned to announce the Messiah. He was set apart from his fellow Jews through his coronation as king of Israel by this John. He sacrificed himself to force into being the kingdom of God. He rose from his death-like coma after the crucifixion and disappeared when he realised that his sacrifice had been in vain. His disciples, the Nazarenes, expected his return to Palestine to fulfil the Messianic prophecy. The Nazarene Gospel was never committed to writing but was handed on orally by the first-century Nazarenes to the evangelists. In the long process of Gospel editing, there emerged a Jesus after the mind of Paul, an opponent of the Law of Moses, an enemy of the Pharisees, a miracle worker, whose person, sayings, and actions were adapted to Greek, Gentile, and Gnostic notions.

The blending of Mr. Graves's poetic imagination and knowledge of Graeco-Roman civilisation with Mr. Podro's rabbinic learning has produced a challenging book. They search for the truth about Jesus in the hope of recapturing the real Jesus as an example to the West. Though very readable, the book makes great demands upon the reader, who must follow the authors' painstaking labour of disentangling, discarding, and piecing together related but deliberately separated texts from the apostolic and apocryphal Gospels. Whatever the ultimate verdict may be, intuition and learning here combine to produce a consistent record of a Jewish sect under the inspiring leadership of an exceptional man of faith and of vision, whose love of his fellow men sprang from his knowledge and love of God. Perhaps the authors are too consistent in attributing to the man Jesus a consistency which is almost superhuman, and in replacing rather than restoring "Sadducees" where the extant gospels read "Scribes and Pharisees."

Nazarene Sect

Mr. Podro, in particular, spares no effort to find those relevant quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures and Apocrypha which served Jesus as texts but which, in the authors' view, were suppressed by the editors of the Gospels in order to secure Jesus's originality. Podro's notes are invaluable as an illustration of contemporary Jewish thought, and the authors' successful co-operation has created a plausible, though perhaps not entirely authentic, Jewish sectarian document. This gains in importance and certainly deserves close study in view of the renewed interest in Jewish sects stimulated by the remarkable finds in recent years of Hebrew manuscripts in Judæa. For them, the followers of Jesus are not Jewish Christians but Nazarene Jews under the Law as expounded by the Pharisees.

In this they differ from the author of "The Birth of Christianity," for whom Jesus is the Jesus of the Gospels. Yet, though starting from different premises, all three share a distrust of the "Acts." As a critical historian, Goguel examines the relations between the Jewish Church in Jerusalem under James and Paul with commendable fairness. Highly sceptical of the biased compiler of "Acts," he shows sympathetic understanding of Jews and Judaism in the context of Roman rule and Gentile-Christian challenge. This reliance on secondary material for his knowledge of rabbinic Judaism makes him mistakenly equate Judaism with ritualism and legalism on the one hand, and with particularism as against Christian universalism on the other. Yet he recognises and justifies the respective positions and attitudes of the Jewish loyalists and the Gentile Hellenists. The author emphasises the dual nature of Paul—his concept of Israel, his love for his own people, his rejection of the Law, and insistence on salvation of the Gentiles through belief in Jesus—and supplies a corrective to the uncompromising anti-Paulinism of Messrs. Graves and Podro.

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JEWISH LEARNING

Landmarks and Goals. By ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN. Philadelphia: *Dropsie College Press.* $5.

Reviewed by the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE

These historical studies and addresses by the learned President of Dropsie College have been printed by the Seminary's Council as a tribute to his scholarship and administrative services for the past ten years. It is a matter of thanksgiving not alone to those intimately associated with the life and labours of this college, but to students of Jewish history and Hebraic learning. Dr. Neuman has allowed us to walk with him amid the paths of history, theology, and contemporary thought, and with such a guide the journey is inspiring.

The historical studies deal with the Book of Josippon, which, the author satisfies himself, is a work of the second or third century of the current era; an essay on Saadia Gaon descriptive of him as not only a philosopher, theologian, and commentator, but as a great leader in Jewry in the tenth century. Another essay reveals his intimate knowledge of the sixteenth century, with his penetrating insight into the life and work of men like Solomon ibn Verga, the author of the Shebet Yehuda, and Samuel Usque—the one, seeing in persecution the social and economic background of the times; the other, pinning his faith to the old idea of the prophets that suffering is the ordained prelude to the realisation of the vision and promise of redemption.

Religious Studies

There are two religious studies. One (a reprint from the "Great Religions of the Modern World," published six years ago) is a study of Judaism, to which it is impossible to do justice in a brief appreciation. I can only summarise it as one of the most beautiful and successful attempts to present our faith, historically, theologically, and with due understanding of the various influences that play upon it, exhibiting the tendencies towards Orthodoxy, Conservatism, and Reform as they appear in American Jewry. It is all of immense value to us in England, with our problems and divisions, especially as we need guidance to compose our differences and discover amid all the dark places in which we grope what are the things that matter. The other essay, on "Immortality in Jewish Thought," has another value, in that it stresses the need for Torah to regulate life here rather than the ceaseless striving to probe mysteries that are beyond our grasp.

Apart from the learned contents, this volume is a pleasure to handle. Its appearance, and the beauty of the language, added to the gift which the scholarly President possesses of presenting facts and theories with simplicity, makes it one of the treasures of a scholar's library.

BOOK BRIEFS

Oriental Splendour, edited by Herbert van Thal (Arthur Barker, 18s.), is a colourful anthology—described as "hardly for juvenile consumption"—of tales translated from the literatures of different countries in the Middle and Far East. The editor acknowledges his debt to the work of such Jewish scholars as Bernard Lewis, Reuben Levy, and Arthur Waley, but he seems to have overlooked Joseph Jacobs's researches into Hebrew fables and folk-tales.

In the JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, October, 1953 (Dropsie College, Philadelphia), Professor Solomon Zeitlin, its joint editor, has an article entitled "The Fiction of the Recent Discoveries near the Dead Sea," which argues that the finds of 1952, as well as those of 1947, are not genuine ancient documents.

Das Bundesentschädigungsgesetz, by Dr. H. G. van Dam (Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland, Dusseldorf-Benrath, Hildener Strasse 35a; Postfach 92; 16.20 DM), contains a detailed analysis of the West German Federal Indemnification Law and provides a comprehensive survey of West German restitution legislation in general. This well-documented work should be very useful as a guide for individuals and organisations interested in restitution affairs.

Aliyah—Eine Reise durch Israel, by Stephen Spender (Steingrüben-Verlag, Stuttgart; 9.80 DM), is a German translation of "Learning Laughter," which was published a year ago.

"THE PERSISTENT QUESTIONER" (5)

ORTHODOXY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

By LIONEL SIMMONDS

Under the heading of "The Persistent Questioner," an article by Maurice Edelman, M.P., was printed in "The Jewish Chronicle" of October 9, touching upon the important problem of the religious questionings of youth. A number of younger Jewish writers, of various sections, have been invited to contribute their own ideas on this theme. This week's contributor, Mr. Lionel Simmonds, is a journalist who graduated in history at Oxford; has acted as a synagogue secretary; and was an R.A.F. officer, in air-crew, during the war.

THE problem may be stated simply: How can Orthodoxy be preserved, safeguarded, and strengthened in the present age? A similar problem has existed in all ages, almost from the inception of Judaism. Many and varied have been the expedients of our sages, philosophers, and scholars, to-day no less than of yore, to attempt to solve this burning issue. To-day, however, the problem is more immediate and more pressing, for the inroads of twentieth-century atheism and materialism have left deep scars on our own, as well as on the wider, community. It is my conviction that Orthodoxy, in its attitude of passive resistance to these hostile forces and in its apparent inability to remedy the deteriorating situation in its midst, is failing to utilise its full resources and is not boldly facing up to the cardinal influences which seek to undermine its structure.

Rationalism and Faith

For centuries Jewish scholars, notably Saadya Gaon, Ben Joseph, and Maimonides, have sought a *modus vivendi* between rationalism and faith. Maimonides describes the object of his great work "Moré Nebuchim" ("Guide to the Perplexed") thus: "to promote the true understanding of the real spirit of the Law, to guide those religious persons who, adhering to the Torah, have studied philosophy, and are embarrassed by the contradictions between the teachings of philosophy and the literal sense of the Torah."

But it is not so much philosophers who to-day are perplexed by what they regard as some anomalies in Judaism in the twentieth-century world but the vast bulk of Jews who are within the Orthodox ambit and yet in thought, if not in feeling, outside the confines of the inner religious keep of Orthodoxy.

Why has this come about and how can Jews on the periphery of Orthodoxy be won for Orthodoxy? The religious and social cohesion which characterised the medieval *kehilla* no longer obtains in the twentieth-century world. Ours is an amorphous community of multiform make-up, existing in a country where religious practice is lax and where freedom of thought and expression have been used not only for good but also to pervert and undermine the bases of Faith. Jewish children are subjected to a thousand and one diverting and deleterious influences, not only in school but in the society of which they form part. The reaction of Orthodox Judaism to this infection has, in the main, been hopelessly ineffectual.

It has been ineffectual and will continue to be so, in my opinion, as long as it discards the force of rational argument and persists in a blind unreasoning acceptance of Faith. The dictum of the medieval Christian philosopher Bernard of Clairvaux: "Faith is not an opinion but a certitude" may commend itself to the *corps d'élite* of religious zealots, but it can have little relevance to winning the masses of Jews to Orthodoxy in our time. The axiom of another non-Jewish ecclesiastic, Abelard: "By doubting we are led to inquire, by inquiry we perceive the truth," is of far greater import to an examination of the problem in our twentieth-century world. Saadya in his time was the nonpareil in his championship of Orthodoxy, as his trenchant invective against the Karaites testifies, but in his writings he showed clearly that belief in the teachings of revelation does not preclude an independent search for knowledge, and that speculation on religious subjects rather endeavours to prove the truth of teachings received from the prophets and to refute attacks on revealed doctrine.

Everywhere to-day there appears a lengthening spiritual hiatus resulting from an inability on the part of the ordinary Jew to harmonise the tenets of Orthodoxy with the ever-quickening tempo of twentieth-century life. One talks of spiritual lacunæ, indifference to spiritual values, overpreoccupation with things temporal and scientific—all these phenomena are, in large measure, the result of the inability of our teachers, scholars, and ministers to make Judaism really intelligible to the average layman and especially the Jewish youth.

It is points of detail rather than the broad teachings of Orthodoxy that both the child and the adult call into question. To give but a few examples: many young people ask why one is supposed to go blind if one looks at the Cahanim during the priestly benediction; others want to know why non-Jews are allowed to kindle fire in a Jewish home on the Sabbath when the Law expressly forbids the kindling of fire "throughout all your habitations"; what is the point of burnt offerings and sacrifices in the present age?; why do we say that the world began 5,714 years ago when it is known that it has existed for countless millennia before that time? Are the oral and written Law of equal merit, since the one is Holy writ and the other largely interpretation? Must everything in the Torah be accepted implicitly? For example, was Jonah in fact swallowed by a whale (big fish) or is the story rather of didactic significance? If the object is to impart a moral lesson, how far can the substance of a Biblical story be rejected and the moral accepted without lapsing into heresy? Why are some prophets described as "major" and others "minor" when they both preach the word of God? Did David, in fact, write most of the psalms? Is "a psalm of David" translated correctly in view of the exceptional use of the *lammed* prefix.

These are questions that dozens of young Jews and Jewesses have asked and will continue to ask, but how many will get an answer to satisfy their credibility and how many will not be sternly rebuked by their mentors for daring to inquire about things which should be accepted implicitly? It may be easy to overawe the child in the classroom or synagogue, but in a non-Jewish environment, where it finds itself in the company of scorners or non-believers, what chance has it to convince others of the truths of Judaism, let alone itself? Fear is not a good mentor and can ultimately produce only harmful effects. It can certainly never produce the Torah-true Jew, which is the ideal of all Orthodox adherents.

But it is not only our young people who are in a welter of perplexity. The problem has been brought into even sharper focus with the rebirth of the Jewish State. Here the difficulty of harmonising Judaism as a way of life in all its rich variety with the exigencies of the modern State presents a problem of the first order. The insistent demand for a revival of the Sanhedrin to give guidance on the problem of Orthodoxy *vis-à-vis* the requirements of twentieth-century life is one particular aspect of the situation. If such a Sanhedrin when constituted would not have the executive power to make decisions affecting contemporary Jewish life, it is surely apparent that an eminent international gathering of rabbanim meeting purely as a deliberative body and expressing opinions on some of the burning points at issue could do much to provide the goad to greater spiritual endeavour.

There are some Jews who aver that religion must be made to conform to the needs of the modern age; that the substance of Judaism, as they call it, must be discarded so that its essence may be distilled. The tepid watered-down Judaism that would so result would be occasioned by a basically false premise. For to Orthodox Jews it is not Judajsm which has to be changed to conform to the needs of modern society but it is society which must be adapted to harmonise with the tenets of Judaism.

Crux of the Problem

There really is the crux of the problem, because in its purity and completeness the whole corpus of Jewish teaching is more than adequate to answer each and every one of the problems confronting modern society. One of our sages in the Pirke Abot tells us, "Sift it and sift it, everything is in it."

The challenge to Orthodoxy to-day is to awake from its dormancy and take the offensive; to use the whole arsenal of its spiritual treasures and teachings in fearlessly combating the cold dialectic of materialism and disbelief. By inculcating its young champions with the necessary intellectual as well as spiritual stimulus it will assure not only its survival but a continuing strength. It will teach them not only how to answer the disbeliever but also to ensure for themselves the right balance of faith and philosophy.

If its adherents have the courage to carry the war into the enemy's camp and use their own rational arguments taught them by their spiritual leaders according to the tenets of the Torah, their success will be assured. A system which has withstood the ravages of time and persecution, which has formed the basis and provided the sinews of Western civilisation for hundreds of years, which is "a tree of life to those that grasp it," and which is the embodiment of all that is rich and vital in thought and feeling, has surely nothing to fear.

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DIASPORA'S UNFULFILLED DUTY

By ROBERT WELTSCH

NOTHING is more important at the present juncture of Jewish history than to determine the proper relationship between the two parts of the Jewish people, those living in Israel as citizens of the new Jewish State, and those living elsewhere as citizens of other countries. It is now obvious to all thinking people that these two sections are drifting rapidly apart, and if we continue to ignore the problem, or to gloss over it with high-sounding but irrelevant phrases, we may find ourselves one day in a Jewish world irreparably divided into two different and possibly hostile camps.

The Koestler Theory

The discussion of the new situation started after the establishment of the State of Israel, when Arthur Koestler raised it in a provocative manner, but it did not yield much except some apologetic and emotional pronouncements, and slackened down, as there was always some emergency which demanded urgent action in the practical field. Even such warnings as the blunt antagonism between the State of Israel and the Zionist Movement—as demonstrated at the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem—and the incapability of the World Zionist Organisation to adapt itself to the new conditions, remained unheeded.

One of the most interesting results of the new situation was the fact that the split between Zionists and non-Zionists, which characterised Jewish life a generation ago, became almost insignificant, although the existing party organisations did not always admit it. It was, however, clearly implied in the declarations of leading Israeli statesmen, who made no secret of their inclination to regard the whole Jewish people—and not a distinct organisation of which they themselves had been the leaders—as partners in all matters concerning Israel. On the other hand, Zionists, and non-Zionists alike hastened to dissociate themselves from any suggestion of double loyalty and emphasised unequivocally their allegiance to the countries of which they were—and desired to remain—citizens. There is also not much difference between Zionists and non-Zionists in their attitude to the question of emigration to Israel.

But what about the future of Judaism? One of the chief differences between Israel and the Diaspora is that the people of Israel do not have to be worried about their Judaism, or so at least they themselves believe; for them the whole of their secular life appears "Jewish," from the conversation with a 'bus driver to the ploughing of fields and military exercises. Diaspora Jews, on the other hand, are always in need of defining their Judaism, which for them is a separate orbit of life, based on a distinct philosophy. This is bound to make them more thoughtful as to the real inspiration of Judaism, while the average Israeli, especially youth, regards questions of political or economic survival as the essential aspects of Jewish life. To him the Jewish concern of Diaspora Jews seems idle talk, as the Diaspora is doomed anyhow, and the sole destination of world Jewry is to aid Israel whenever aid is needed or requested, in the form prescribed by Israel, and without meddling in Israel's affairs. Understanding for the fundamental phenomenon of the Diaspora as an expression of Jewish existence is rapidly fading in Israel as the generation of original immigrants and conscious Zionists passes away and a new generation grows up.

Unfortunately, Diaspora Jewry has not made a strong stand which would have had the effect of convincing others that it has its own conception of Judaism, and that it also has something to offer to Israel. The relationship has always been confined to the lowest level, that of raising money. True, in the classical period of Zionism the theory was advanced that the Jewish National Home (as it then was) would be a spiritual centre which would supply to the Jews dispersed over the world a new Jewish strength and faith. It has never been envisaged that the Diaspora, too, would be in a position to give and not only receive Jewish values. There is, of course, much truth in the idea of the "spiritual centre" as Achad Ha'am postulated it; but Israel cannot be expected to fulfil this mission now, as long as it is a struggling community, nor will it be able to spread wisdom and Judaism unilaterally and infallibly if there is no intelligent co-operation from the other side.

Diaspora Jewry has not lived up to its obligations towards Israel. It thought the best service it could render was to support uncritically everything that came from Israel, to approve and defend actions about which it was not consulted, and confine itself to a sentimental approach. What Israel actually needed was the advice and faithful co-operation of men of independent mind, using their own political, moral, and economic judgment, not yes-men called in to subscribe to what was already done or decided.

Service to Israel

To thinking Israelis this attitude of qualified Diaspora Jews has often seemed offensive, almost a sign of contempt, as if it were not worth while to make a real effort of analysis and evaluation. The great intellectual and moral potentialities of the unique Jewish position have not been exploited, to the detriment of both partners. Diaspora Jewry can regain some respect only if it applies to Jewish problems and affairs the same high standard that it does to matters in the general sphere of life which it shares with its Gentile compatriots. In relation to Israel, this may temporarily antagonise some sections of Israeli opinion, but in the long run it is the only service that the Diaspora can render to Israel and to the common Jewish cause.

Jews in the Diaspora should not be satellites; they are, not less than anybody else, committed to guardianship

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Provincial News

INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES

Dr. Altmann's Work Praised

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The newly created Institute of Jewish Studies was referred to by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presiding at a meeting of the Manchester and Salford Synagogue Council last week. He reported that it had met with enthusiastic support from many important quarters. There had also been criticism and even malicious whisperings from people who did not understand the significance of the venture.

The Institute, he said, did not propose to interfere with the work of the yeshivot, which he regarded as essential. Only students qualified for entry into a university would be eligible for admission to the undergraduate courses of the Institute. Its extra-mural courses would be open to all and were designed to cater for the type of student not normally attracted by yeshivot.

Its syllabus included the literature of the great Jewish moralists, and to suggest that there was anything undesirable in that type of work, said Dr. Altmann, was fantastic and needed no refutation.

Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., congratulated Dr. Altmann and said that the Institute was of paramount importance and would prove to be of great benefit to the community.

In a discussion on the inter-availability of burial rights, Mr. Maurice Bernstein, Hon. Secretary of the Higher Broughton Hebrew Congregation, stated that his congregation was concerned about the bad arrangements that existed between London and the provinces. It was resolved that a sub-committee be formed to go into the matter.

Dr. Altmann reported that a meeting had been held, at which four synagogues had discussed the possibility of building one large synagogue in the Kersal area for the four congregations.

THE GERMAN QUESTION

Conference to be Held

More than thirty prominent citizens of Manchester and district, including Labour leaders, ministers of religion, and professional people, have issued a call for a conference on Germany, where recent developments, they state, "can only fill those who have experienced the horrors of two world wars with deep concern," announces Mr. David Duncan, Secretary of the conference.

The names include the Rev. G. A. P. Thomson, Pastor S. Belcher, the Rev. E. Watts, and such prominent Labour and Trade Union figures as Ald. T. C. Loftus, Jim Gardiner, A. McDougal, and Ald. J. Lester. The Manchester District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen has also associated itself with the appeal, the statement goes on.

Stressing that Chancellor Adenauer's talk of "liberating" the East Germans "must lead to the terrible danger of a third world war," the signatories call for a conference of religious, co-operative, trade union, and peace organisations to discuss the matter.

The conference will be held at the Onward Hall, Deansgate, Manchester, on December 12.

Mr. Saul Reece, editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER, has been appointed director of Palatine Newspapers Ltd., which owns that newspaper and a group of others in the North West. Born in Salford and educated at the Manchester Jews' School, Manchester Grammar School, and at the Manchester University, he was formerly editor of the MANCHESTER CITY NEWS, and he retains a lifelong editorial association with the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

M/C Maccabi & JEWISH LITERARY SOCIETY

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TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR'S VISIT

To Study Road Accident Prevention

The Chief Municipal Inspector of Tel Aviv, Mr. Chaim Elperin, who is now in this country under the auspices of the British Council, recently visited Manchester to study aspects of the Manchester Corporation's departments and the city's by-laws. He is the founder of Tel Aviv's fire brigade and was the first commandant of its police.

He had come to Manchester, he told me, because he had been informed that the city's by-laws were the best in the country. His chief concern was to study British methods to prevent road accidents. The percentage of such accidents in Israel was much higher than in Britain. This he attributed to the fact that many immigrants have never before seen cars and the first thing children did when they arrived in Israel was to play near the traffic.

Although there have been zebra crossings in Israel for the past 18 months they still had to educate the people to use them. One idea Mr. Elperin would like to take back to Israel is the road safety park he saw in Wolverhampton. There the children learn to ride their bicycles properly and are taught the rules of the road.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

More than 200 members of the League of Jewish Women attended the annual meeting of the North-Western Area of the League, held in the Lord Mayor's Parlour in the Town Hall, Manchester, last week. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. A. Moss), Chairman for the area, presided.

During the many visits she had to make in her capacity as Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Moss said that she had been surprised to see how many organisations were doing very necessary voluntary welfare work despite the fact that so much was now done by the State, and she stressed the importance of the many tasks carried out by the League. She welcomed the members of the London Executive of the League and the Mayoress of Salford (Mrs. J. Shlosberg).

Mrs. Dulcie Fine, the Deputy Chairman, reporting on the various groups' work during the past year, said there are groups in Didsbury, Higher Broughton, Heaton Park, Humphrey, Prestwich, and St. Annes. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Tragen.

Miss Hilda Schlesinger, M.B.E., President of the League, and Mrs. Frank Samuel, a Joint Treasurer of the London region, also spoke.

Dr. Christine Arscott, former headmistress of Whalley Range High School for Girls, who now lectures on education at Manchester University, gave a talk on education for living in a world community.

Mrs. H. Cohen presented Mrs. Moss with a gold pen at the end of the meeting.

The Ladies' Committee of the Manchester Jewish Grammar School organised a bazaar which was held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall. Mr. Saul Rosenberg, declaring the bazaar open, welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford, Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg and Mrs. Shlosberg. £250 was realised. The school has been in existence for two years and the official opening will be early next year. A fund-raising committee has been formed.

Recent activities of the North Manchester Young Wizo have included a Coronation Supper Dance at The Holmes when £150 was raised; a jumble sale and a fashion show at the Midland Hotel.

Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., has been elected President of the Manchester County Forum.

SCHOOL MEALS IN LEEDS

B'nai B'rith's Survey

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Steps had been taken to survey the demand for a Leeds Kasher School Meals Service and a committee had been set up under the auspices of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Lodge, said Mr. Charles Clayton, the President, in his report at the annual meeting of the Lodge last week. The necessity of such a service, he stated, was shown by the fact that about 300 schoolchildren were eating non-kasher meals.

He also referred to the work being done by the B'nai B'rith Educational Fund which had been established to assist the work of Jews' College and the educational work of the I.U.J.F.

The following were elected: Dr. S. Wigoder, President; and Messrs. J. Dawson, Vice-President; R. Ellis, Treasurer; and I. Bartfield, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Lodge

A résumé of the work of the Leeds Women's B'nai B'rith Lodge during the past two years was given by Mrs. H. Hirst, the President, at the biennial meeting last week. She referred to the establishment, largely through the agency of the Women's Lodge, to the Friendship Club, and to the Visitation Committee, which undertook to visit sick and bereaved members.

The following were elected: Mesdames I. Graham, President; M. Levey, Vice-President; S. Wigoder, Treasurer; and B. I. Silver, Hon. Secretary; and a council of ten.

EDUCATION BOARD

Presentation to Head Teacher

In appreciation of his services over the past 39 years as a Talmud Torah teacher and on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Mr. Aaron Hayman, head teacher, was presented with a cheque by Mr. S. H. Lyons, who was presiding at the monthly meeting of the Leeds Jewish Education Board, on behalf of the Executive Committee and Council. Mr. Hayman was also made a Life Governor.

Dr. J. J. Slotki (Director of Jewish Education), Mr. G. J. Silman (Chairman, Education Committee), and Mr. Saul Miller spoke in appreciative terms of Mr. Hayman's work.

Mr. Silman reported that the number of children attending the schools was increasing in all districts, and the problem of adequate accommodation was becoming increasingly more pressing, especially in the Moortown and Alwoodley districts. The lack of girls attending religion classes had long been a problem. A definite syllabus was being drawn up for discussion at the next meeting of the Education Committee and every effort would be made, he said, to attract more girls into the Talmud Torah.

It was reported that £25, which would be used as a prize endowment, had been donated by Mrs. M. Brostoff.

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Moortown Women's Zionist Group resulted as follows: Mesdames H. I. Simon, Chairman; E. Berson, Vice-Chairman; H. Gould and H. Levine, Treasurers; and Arline Wood (21 St. Martins Crescent, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary. A Golden Book certificate and electric clock were presented to the retiring Chairman, Mrs. I. S. Fischhoff.

At the annual meeting of the Leeds St. Martin's Group of Women Zionists the following were elected: Mesdames Alec Ginsberg, Chairman; H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman; H. Evinson and Ehrlich, Treasurers; and J. Shausman and A. Schiller, Hon. Secretaries. The group recently raised £20 for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a social evening.

BELFAST

The report of the Registrar-General on the 1951 Census of the Population for the County Borough of Belfast, which was published last week, shows that the population of the borough is 443,671. Of that number 1,140 (557 males and 583 females) are Jewish. Practically the entire Jewish population of Northern Ireland lives in Belfast, the capital city.

BIRMINGHAM

The Edgbaston Women Zionists organised a mannequin parade, compered by Mr. David Oliver, at the Imperial Hotel last week. The proceeds were in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Birmingham Maccabi Association held their second annual swimming gala at the Kent Street Swimming Baths on Saturday last. A programme of 22 events was concluded with a water polo match, a diving display, and water ballet.

The Rev. R. S. Brookes has been elected as one of the two provincial representatives on the Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue.

DECLINE IN KASHER REGISTRATIONS

Liverpool Butchers' Explanation

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The Hebrew Master Butchers' Association have issued a statement to the effect that the decline locally of 400 in the past three years in the number of kasher meat registrations does not necessarily indicate a general drift from kashrut observance.

They point out that the following factors have contributed to the drop: emigration of families to America, the Dominions, and Israel, as well as removals to other towns; excess of deaths over births; failure of many parents to register a child attaining the age of five—when its half-ration is automatically cancelled by the Food Office—for a full ration; replacement of resident domestics by daily helps; and the military service of the majority of young men between the ages of 18 and 20.

1953 J.P.A. CAMPAIGN RAISES £22,750

Drop in Subscribers

The amount subscribed locally in 1953 to the J.P.A. was £22,750 (which, taking into account contributions paid under deed of covenant, was expected to yield £31,500). There had been 904 subscribers. The figures for 1952 were £24,684 (£33,200) and 980 respectively. This was announced by Mr. E. L. Fagin, Secretary, at a meeting of the J.P.A. Committee on Thursday of last week.

Mr. L. Levy, who presided, said that despite the trade setback, Merseyside Jewry had rallied to the support of Israel. He paid a tribute to the work of the Childwall Congregation's J.P.A. Committee.

LORD MAYOR AT CIVIC SERVICE

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. W. J. Tristram and Mrs. F. E. Vyvyan) on Sunday attended the annual civic service at Greenbank Drive Synagogue, arranged by the Jewish Representative Council and the Hebrew Philanthropic Society. The Deputy Town Clerk (Mr. P. S. Harvey), aldermen, city councillors, and magistrates were also present.

The service was conducted by Rabbi M. Nemeth, and the Revs. I. Freeman and S. Wolfson, assisted by the choir of Princes Road Synagogue, directed by Mr. R. Dorfman.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., of Glasgow, in welcoming the Lord Mayor, said his attendance at that service typified a glorious feature of British life—the equality of all citizens irrespective of race or creed.

At a reception in the Synagogue Hall which followed, Mr. L. Globe presented a specially bound siddur to the Lord Mayor as a memento of his visit.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Major M. Sharon, assistant military attaché at the Israeli Embassy, addressed the Mosaic Club at Lemberger's Hotel, Hove, last week on "The Defence of Israel." Mr. J. L. Dicks presided.

The Hove Ladies' Guild held a "coffee morning" recently at 21 Four Grand Avenue, Hove, by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jaffe, when over £33 was raised.

The Brighton and Hove Norwood Orphanage Junior Aid Society recently held a dance at the New Imperial Hotel, Hove, which raised £24.

BRISTOL

The elections at the annual meeting of the Bristol Jewish Literary and Social Society resulted as follows: Mr. A. E. Morris, President; Mesdames N. Sacof and A. E. Morris, Vice-Presidents; Dr. S. Curwen, Chairman; the Rev. H. Lerner, Vice-Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dysch (20 Belgrave Road, Bristol, 8), Hon. Secretaries; Mr. M. Jackson, Treasurer; Miss G. Steinberg, Caterer; Mr. A. Elliman, Hon. Auditor; and a committee.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bristol Jewish Women's Guild held recently at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, the Chairman, Mrs. N. Sacof, reported that as the result of a dance organised by the guild over £160 had been raised and allocated to various charities. Those elected were Mesdames Chairman; A. Gee, Treasurer; and D. N. Sacof, Chairman; J. Yoffey, Vice-Assael, Hon. Secretary.

CHATHAM

At a bring-and-buy auction organised by the Ladies' Guild at the Chatham Synagogue on Sunday £75 was raised for the synagogue rebuilding fund. Mr. Lew Harris was the auctioneer.

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GLASGOW ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Over £1,500 had been forwarded to the London headquarters of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, stated Mr. A. A. Collins, J.P., presiding at the second annual meeting of the Glasgow Group, held in the A. I. Sunderland Room last week.

The increase of over £1,000 compared with the preceding year was chiefly due to the group having strengthened its committee and extended its activities.

The financial report was submitted by Dr. G. Osborne, Treasurer.

The following were among those elected: Mr. A. A. Collins, J.P., Chairman; Drs. D. Collins and B. Geneen, Vice-Chairmen; G. Osborne, Treasurer; Mr. F. Levine, Secretary; and Mr. I. Goldberg, Functions Convener.

THE CORONATION FOREST

Duke as Guest of Honour

The Duke of Hamilton is to be the guest of honour at a banquet to be held by the Scottish Council of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest scheme in the City Chambers, Glasgow, next month.

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL SERVICE

The first anniversary of the death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann was commemorated on Sunday by a service at the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue.

The service, which was organised by the Zionist organisations in the city, was attended by a large and representative congregation.

Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein, Rabbi J. D. Lurie (who recited the Kaddish), and the Rev. I. Hirshow officiated at the service, and the Garnethill Synagogue Choir, under the direction of Mr. P. Levine, also took part.

Before the service a tree was planted in the synagogue grounds to mark the anniversary. Rabbi Rubinstein consecrated the tree, which was planted by Mr. Samuel Barclay, President of the Giffnock and Newlands Congregation.

A luncheon club has been inaugurated by the Glasgow Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and the first of these meetings—which are to be held weekly—took place in the Jewish Institute recently. Bro. Albert L. Green, President of the Glasgow Lodge, was in the chair, and welcomed Bro. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Renfrewshire Group of Wizo held recently at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bentheim, 6 Orchard Drive, Giffnock, Mrs. J. H. Simmonds, in her presidential address, congratulated the committee on raising £1,286 in the past year. Mrs. Bentheim, on behalf of the committee, presented Mrs. Simmonds with a Donor certificate in the Book of Honour of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The following were elected: Mesdames J. H. Simmonds, Hon. President; M. E. Bentheim and M. Simons, Joint Chairmen; J. Kapper, Vice-Chairman; D. Mattock and S. Line, Treasurers; and H. Bradman, Hon. Secretary.

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CHRISTIANS' & JEWS' COUNCIL

Presentation to Mr. Corne

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Cardiff and District Council of Christians and Jews the Rev. A. H. Nicholas presented Mr. Max Corne, founder-member and Joint Treasurer of the Council, who is leaving for Australia, with a silver salver at a meeting held last week at the Park Hotel.

Mr. Corne's services to the Council since its inception were praised by Mr. David Prosser, Editor of the WESTERN MAIL. Other speakers were Mr. Bernard Steyn and Mr. David Shane. Miss Nora Lane, President of the Ladies' Committee of the Council, presented a cheque to Mrs. Corne.

Mr. George Thomas, M.P., addressed the gathering on "Whither Humanity?"

A tribute to the Cardiff United Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary Group for their efforts was paid by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Sir James Collins (who was accompanied by the Mayoress), at a recent ball at the Royal Hotel to raise funds for a youth centre at the Cyncoed Synagogue. The ball was under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Hauser. Mrs. L. Stone, Joint Hon. Secretary, also spoke. Over £500 was realised.

The annual meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the Ancient Order of Maccabeans was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Clare Street. The following were elected: Mr. L. Weisbard, Commander; the Rev. H. Jereviteh, Deputy Commander; and Messrs. S. Goldberg, Treasurer; Eli Reuben and L. Weisbard, Trustees; David N. Curitz, Accountant; and Henry E. Samuel (32 Plantagenet Street, Riverside, Cardiff), Secretary.

EDINBURGH

The Edinburgh Israel Aid Society has sent £50 to the Mizrachi Baby Home and Kindergarten, Israel, the proceeds of a "coffee party" held at the home of Mrs. Posy Levy, 17 Granby Road; a cocktail party given by Mrs. Sheelagh Harris, 13 Caiystane Avenue; and £30 which was raised at a bring-and-buy auction sale held at the home of Mrs. I. Brown, 12 Midmar Gardens.

HULL

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association held at the Institute last week the following were elected: Messrs. L. Rapstone, Chairman; N. Shenker and T. E. Brown, Vice-Chairmen; and L. Field, Hon. Secretary.

A Jewish Literary Society has been formed in Hull. Membership is open to those aged 18 and over. The following have been elected: Mr. J. J. Nicholls, Chairman; Mr. Myer Wolff, Deputy Chairman; Jean Robinson, Treasurer; and Iris Segal, Hon. Secretary.

MARGATE

The Abraham and Sarah Winer bed, the funds for which were provided by Mrs. D. Freedman, was consecrated at the Dolly Ross Holiday Home, Devonia Hall, Cliftonville, recently. The late Mr. and Mrs. Winer were well-known communal workers in North London. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz; and the speakers were Mrs. E. Hirschfeld, Vice-Chairman of the Margate House Committee, and Mr. George Norden, Joint Treasurer of the Jewish Blind Society. A tea was provided for the residents by Mrs. D. Freedman.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. Woolf to form a junior group of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion. Mrs. L. Jacobson, Chairman of the senior organisation, spoke on the work of Wizo. The following were elected: Mesdames P. Roberts, Chairman; H. Mincoff, Vice-Chairman; H. Gilbert and D. Josephs, Joint Treasurers; D. Taylor and M. Waxman, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and E. Freeman, A. Galler, and E. Caller, in charge of membership drives.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Jacobson, "Leasyde," The Drive, with Mrs. L. Jacobson presiding, Mrs. M. Shaw, in presenting the balance-sheet, said that £3,325 had been sent to the Federation of Women Zionists. The following were elected: Mesdames D. Birk (retiring President), Hon. Life President; L. Jacobson, Chairman; L. Bergman and S. Woolf, Vice-Chairmen; M. Shaw, Treasurer; D. Bloom, Membership Chairman; A. Caplan, co-Treasurer; M. Mark and L. Lassman, co-Secretaries; and H. Knoblaugh, Cultural Chairman.

Dr. Gabriel Stein, Reader in Physical Chemistry at the Hebrew University, who has returned to Israel after spending the summer vacation in further research work at the Department of Radio-Therapy at the University of Cambridge, recently lectured on research work carried out in Jerusalem at a meeting held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne.

CONGREGATION'S JUBILEE

Aberdeen Celebration

The diamond jubilee of the founding of the Aberdeen Hebrew Congregation (74 Dee Street), was celebrated recently by a commemoration service at the synagogue at which an address was given by the lay minister, Mr. H. Jacobi. Tributes were paid to former ministers, lay readers, teachers, and residents.

Dr. J. Fackenheim, President and Chairman of the congregation, welcomed the guests of honour, Mrs. Moncrieff-Paterson and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove (of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow) at a reception held last week at the Marcliffe Hotel. Dr. Cosgrove paid tributes to the founders and to the devotion of those who had served the congregation during the last 60 years.

Congratulations and good wishes were extended to the community by Mr. H. Jacobi, Mr. Grant, and Mr. H. Carson, to which Dr. Fackenheim replied, on behalf of the congregation and Mrs. P. A. Orkin on behalf of the Ladies' Guild.

NORTHAMPTON

A social evening and "bring-and-buy" sale held recently at the Wedgewood Café by the Northampton Jewish Ladies' Guild realised £21 towards refurnishing the synagogue classroom. Mesdames B. Bernstein and S. Rood were the hostesses.

NORWICH

The Norwich Zionist and Social Society began its season's activities with a ball arranged by the President, Mr. Cyril Caplan, which realised £35.

PRESTON

Elections at the annual meeting of the Preston branch of Wizo last week resulted as follows: Mesdames Spellman, President; Royce, Treasurer; and Love (405, Leyland Road, Penwortham), Secretary.

SOUTHEND

Over £130 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a jumble sale held on Tuesday afternoon at the Liberal Hall, Clarence Street, Southend, under the auspices of the Functions Committee of the Southend Women's Zionist Society. The hostesses were Mesdames Philip Phillips and S. B. Rosenberg.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

At the annual meeting of St. Annes Hebrew Congregation's Co-ordination of Charities Committee at Sefton Court Hotel on Thursday of last week, with Mr. P. Lewis presiding, it was reported that over £1,600 had been raised in the past year, the largest amount yet achieved. It has been distributed to a number of Israeli and home charities, including the J.P.A., Wizo, the Magen David Adom, and Youth Aliyah. Manchester charities assisted were the Talmudical College, the Fund for Handicapped Children, Jewish Blind, and the Manchester Old People's Home.

Lytham St. Annes Corporation has approved (as recommended by its Highways and Town Planning Committee) the rebuilding of the synagogue in Orchard Road. This is subject to the building plans being approved when later submitted.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN MACCABI CLUBHOUSE

Foundation-Stone Laid

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The foundation-stone of the clubhouse of the Dublin Maccabi Association was laid last Sunday at their new grounds at Kinnage Road West. Professor L. Abrahamson (Chairman) presided. The ceremony was performed by Messrs. W. Weiner and H. Hesselberg.

Mr. H. Good (Chairman of the Jewish Representative Council) said that the clubhouse would also serve as a social, literary, and cultural centre for the whole Jewish community.

The new grounds, which are extensive and well laid out, have ample facilities for soccer, rugby, cricket, and tennis.

A display of Israeli goods was held recently at Greenville Hall, Dublin, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, under the auspices of Dublin Daughters of Zion. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sylvia Benson. The display was organised by Mrs. Lily Resnick, who paid a special tribute to Mrs. F. G. Bernstein.

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Jakobovits were among the guests at a reception given by the President of Eire to Cardinal Spellman, of New York.

CORK

Dr. L. Scher presided at the annual meeting of the Cork Hebrew Congregation, at which the following were elected: Messrs. S. Vard, President; P. Diamond, Vice-President; H. Cohen, Treasurer; J. T. Clein (26 McCurtain Street), Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

HANNAH RAPHAEL MEMORIAL

Head of Manchester Jews' School

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Many of your readers will know that Miss Hannah Raphael, one-time headmistress of the Manchester Jews' School (late Derby Street), recently passed away in Jerusalem, and the Old Girls' Union of the School wish to perpetuate her memory by founding two Hannah Raphael Memorial Prizes to be awarded annually to the junior and senior girls of the school.

I feel sure that many former pupils will wish to associate themselves with this project and contributions should be forwarded to the Joint Treasurers, Mrs. Morris Wilks, 5 Park Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester 8, and Mrs. Anne Wood, 117, Kings Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

May I express my appreciation in anticipation to all those who will respond to this request.

SARAH COHEN,
Chairman.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

National Appeal Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In an editorial note last week you rightly praised the American "Joint" for its work in North Africa and you added that a great deal had still to be done.

As this is Anglo-Jewry's responsibility as much as America's, I suggest that a national appeal be launched by our communal leaders to help "the forgotten million." Perhaps the Central British Fund, the A.J.A., or the Board of Deputies could enlarge and co-ordinate all our efforts.

(Rabbi) B. PELS.

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AMATEUR FILM GROUP

Attempt at Revival

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Twenty-five years ago a very enthusiastic group of young people organised by me formed the Jewish Amateur Film Association, which flourished very much indeed, bought equipment, produced one or two little films, and generally interested themselves in film work.

I think that the enthusiasm must still exist and I would be glad to hear from all persons who are interested in the amateur film movement to see if we could not now revive this Association. The old equipment, I believe, is still held by one of the old members and the original films are still in existence.

J. HALTER

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Letters continued on pages 20 and 21

MEMBERS of the Cricklewood Group of the League of Jewish Women provided tea and entertainment last week for the residents at the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," Westcott Surrey.

'MISS ANGLO-JEWRY'

Hackney Girl Wins Title

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Miss Joan J. Dixon, a 22-year-old London girl, was selected as "Miss Anglo-Jewry, 1953," at a ball arranged by the Junior Sportsmen's Committee and the Three R's Functions Committee at Grosvenor House, London, W.1, on Sunday. Nearly £2,000 was raised during the evening for the

Miss Joan J. Dixon

Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations.

Miss Dixon, who lives in Kingsmead House, Clapton, E.5, is a dress-designer and pattern-cutter. In the preliminary heats, she won the "Miss Hackney" contest. Second and third respectively in the finals were Miss Lila Green, a 22-year-old East London mannequin, and Miss Barbara Silver, an 18-year-old Kenton model.

The first prize was a fortnight's visit to Israel as the guest of LA'ISHA, a woman's journal. The panel of judges included Messrs. Dane Clark, David Langdon, Dick James, and Mark Lynford, Madame Lydia, and Miss Ailsa Garland. The contest was compered by Harold Behrens.

The crowning ceremony was performed by "Miss Israel, 1953" (Miss Chavazelet Dror), [who has now returned to Israel]. She said she had come to this country to fulfil a mission—to do her utmost to secure support for new immigrants in Israel, the vast majority of whom arrived there destitute. She thanked the Federation and Anglo-Jewry for the help they had given to newcomers in the Jewish State, and appealed for increased support.

In a joint message to the guests, Mr. A. Martin, the President of the Three R's Committee, and Mr. Ivan Weston, Chairman of the Junior Sportsmen's Committee, said that no finer work could be done than to help to provide food and clothing for the thousands of Jews starting life anew under difficult conditions in Israel.

CHILD ART EXHIBITION

Vicky, the NEWS CHRONICLE cartoonist, is to declare open the Jewish Child Art Exhibition, being organised by Jewish Child's Day, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14 Portman Street, W.1, on Sunday, November 29. A large number of entries for the exhibition have been received and a selection committee is now at work. The exhibition will remain open until December 24.

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Provincial News

INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES

Dr. Altmann's Work Praised

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The newly created Institute of Jewish Studies was referred to by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presiding at a meeting of the Manchester and Salford Synagogue Council last week. He reported that it had met with enthusiastic support from many important quarters. There had also been criticism and even malicious whisperings from people who did not understand the significance of the venture.

The Institute, he said, did not propose to interfere with the work of the yeshivot, which he regarded as essential. Only students qualified for entry into a university would be eligible for admission to the undergraduate courses of the Institute. Its extra-mural courses would be open to all and were designed to cater for the type of student not normally attracted by yeshivot.

Its syllabus included the literature of the great Jewish moralists, and to suggest that there was anything undesirable in that type of work, said Dr. Altmann, was fantastic and needed no refutation.

Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., congratulated Dr. Altmann and said that the Institute was of paramount importance and would prove to be of great benefit to the community.

In a discussion on the inter-availability of burial rights, Mr. Maurice Bernstein, Hon. Secretary of the Higher Broughton Hebrew Congregation, stated that his congregation was concerned about the bad arrangements that existed between London and the provinces. It was resolved that a sub-committee be formed to go into the matter.

Dr. Altmann reported that a meeting had been held, at which four synagogues had discussed the possibility of building one large synagogue in the Kersal area for the four congregations.

THE GERMAN QUESTION

Conference to be Held

More than thirty prominent citizens of Manchester and district, including Labour leaders, ministers of religion, and professional people, have issued a call for a conference on Germany, where recent developments, they state, "can only fill those who have experienced the horrors of two world wars with deep concern," announces Mr. David Duncan, Secretary of the conference.

The names include the Rev. G. A. P. Thomson, Pastor S. Belcher, the Rev. E. Watts, and such prominent Labour and Trade Union figures as Ald. T. C. Loftus, Jim Gardiner, A. McDougal, and Ald. J. Lester. The Manchester District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen has also associated itself with the appeal, the statement goes on.

Stressing that Chancellor Adenauer's talk of "liberating" the East Germans "must lead to the terrible danger of a third world war," the signatories call for a conference of religious, co-operative, trade union, and peace organisations to discuss the matter.

The conference will be held at the Onward Hall, Deansgate, Manchester, on December 12.

Mr. Saul Reece, editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER, has been appointed director of Palatine Newspapers Ltd., which owns that newspaper and a group of others in the North West. Born in Salford and educated at the Manchester Jews' School, Manchester Grammar School, and at the Manchester University, he was formerly editor of the MANCHESTER CITY NEWS, and he retains a lifelong editorial association with the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

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TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR'S VISIT

To Study Road Accident Prevention

The Chief Municipal Inspector of Tel Aviv, Mr. Chaim Elperin, who is now in this country under the auspices of the British Council, recently visited Manchester to study aspects of the Manchester Corporation's departments and the city's by-laws. He is the founder of Tel Aviv's fire brigade and was the first commandant of its police.

He had come to Manchester, he told me, because he had been informed that the city's by-laws were the best in the country. His chief concern was to study British methods to prevent road accidents. The percentage of such accidents in Israel was much higher than in Britain. This he attributed to the fact that many immigrants have never befote seen cars and the first thing children did when they arrived in Israel was to play near the traffic.

Although there have been zebra crossings in Israel for the past 18 months they still had to educate the people to use them. One idea Mr. Elperin would like to take back to Israel is the road safety park he saw in Wolverhampton. There the children learn to ride their bicycles properly and are taught the rules of the road.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

More than 200 members of the League of Jewish Women attended the annual meeting of the North-Western Area of the League, held in the Lord Mayor's Parlour in the Town Hall, Manchester, last week. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. A. Moss), Chairman for the area, presided.

During the many visits she had to make in her capacity as Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Moss said that she had been surprised to see how many organisations were doing very necessary voluntary welfare work despite the fact that so much was now done by the State; and she stressed the importance of the many tasks carried out by the League. She welcomed the members of the London Executive of the League and the Mayoress of Salford (Mrs. J. Shlosberg).

Mrs. Dulcie Fine, the Deputy Chairman, reporting on the various groups' work during the past year, said there are groups in Didsbury, Higher Broughton, Heaton Park, Humphrey, Prestwich, and St. Annes. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Tragen.

Miss Hilda Schlesinger, M.B.E., President of the League, and Mrs. Frank Samuel, a Joint Treasurer of the London region, also spoke.

Dr. Christine Arscott, former headmistress of Whalley Range High School for Girls, who now lectures on education at Manchester University, gave a talk on education for living in a world community.

Mrs. H. Cohen presented Mrs. Moss with a gold pen at the end of the meeting.

The Ladies' Committee of the Manchester Jewish Grammar School organised a bazaar which was held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall. Mr. Saul Rosenberg, declaring the bazaar open, welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford, Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg and Mrs. Shlosberg. £250 was realised. The school has been in existence for two years and the official opening will be early next year. A fund-raising committee has been formed.

Recent activities of the North Manchester Young Wizo have included a Coronation Supper Dance at The Holmes when £150 was raised; a jumble sale and a fashion show at the Midland Hotel.

Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., has been elected President of the Manchester County Forum.

SCHOOL MEALS IN LEEDS

B'nai B'rith's Survey

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Steps had been taken to survey the demand for a Leeds Kasher School Meals Service and a committee had been set up under the auspices of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Lodge, said Mr. Charles Clayton, the President, in his report at the annual meeting of the Lodge last week. The necessity of such a service, he stated, was shown by the fact that about 300 schoolchildren were eating non-kasher meals.

He also referred to the work being done by the B'nai B'rith Educational Fund which had been established to assist the work of Jews' College and the educational work of the I.U.J.F.

The following were elected: Dr. S. Wigoder, President; and Messrs. J. Dawson, Vice-President; R. Ellis, Treasurer; and I. Bartfield, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Lodge

A résumé of the work of the Leeds Women's B'nai B'rith Lodge during the past two years was given by Mrs. H. Hirst, the President, at the biennial meeting last week. She referred to the establishment, largely through the agency of the Women's Lodge, to the Friendship Club, and to the Visitation Committee, which undertook to visit sick and bereaved members.

The following were elected: Mesdames I. Graham, President; M. Levey, Vice-President; S. Wigoder, Treasurer; and B. I. Silver, Hon. Secretary; and a council of ten.

EDUCATION BOARD

Presentation to Head Teacher

In appreciation of his services over the past 39 years as a Talmud Torah teacher and on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Mr. Aaron Hayman, head teacher, was presented with a cheque by Mr. S. H. Lyons, who was presiding at the monthly meeting of the Leeds Jewish Education Board, on behalf of the Executive Committee and Council. Mr. Hayman was also made a Life Governor.

Dr. J. J. Slotki (Director of Jewish Education), Mr. G. J. Silman (Chairman, Education Committee), and Mr. Saul Miller spoke in appreciative terms of Mr. Hayman's work.

Mr. Silman reported that the number of children attending the schools was increasing in all districts, and the problem of adequate accommodation was becoming increasingly more pressing, especially in the Moortown and Alwoodley districts. The lack of girls attending religion classes had long been a problem. A definite syllabus was being drawn up for discussion at the next meeting of the Education Committee and every effort would be made, he said, to attract more girls into the Talmud Torah.

It was reported that £25, which would be used as a prize endowment, had been donated by Mrs. M. Brostoff.

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Moortown Women's Zionist Group resulted as follows: Mesdames H. I. Simon, Chairman; E. Berson, Vice-Chairman; H. Gould and H. Levine, Treasurers; and Arline Wood (21 St. Martins Crescent, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary. A Golden Book certificate and electric clock were presented to the retiring Chairman, Mrs. I. S. Fischhoff.

At the annual meeting of the Leeds St. Martin's Group of Women Zionists the following were elected: Mesdames Alec Ginsberg, Chairman; H. Taylor, Vice-Chairman; H. Evinson and Ehrlich, Treasurers; and J. Shausman and A. Schiller, Hon. Secretaries. The group recently raised £20 for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a social evening.

BELFAST

The report of the Registrar-General on the 1951 Census of the Population for the County Borough of Belfast, which was published last week, shows that the population of the borough is 443,671. Of that number 1,140 (557 males and 583 females) are Jewish. Practically the entire Jewish population of Northern Ireland lives in Belfast, the capital city.

BIRMINGHAM

The Edgbaston Women Zionists organised a mannequin parade, compered by Mr. David Oliver, at the Imperial Hotel last week. The proceeds were in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Birmingham Maccabi Association held their second annual swimming gala at the Kent Street Swimming Baths on Saturday last. A programme of 22 events was concluded with a water polo match, a diving display, and water ballet.

The Rev. R. S. Brookes has been elected as one of the two provincial representatives on the Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue.

DECLINE IN KASHER REGISTRATIONS

Liverpool Butchers' Explanation

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The Hebrew Master Butchers' Association have issued a statement to the effect that the decline locally of 400 in the past three years in the number of kasher meat registrations does not necessarily indicate a general drift from kashrut observance.

They point out that the following factors have contributed to the drop: emigration of families to America, the Dominions, and Israel; as well as removals to other towns; excess of deaths over births; failure of many parents to register a child attaining the age of five—when its half-ration is automatically cancelled by the Food Office—for a full ration; replacement of resident domestics by daily helps; and the military service of the majority of young men between the ages of 18 and 20.

1953 J.P.A. CAMPAIGN RAISES £22,750

Drop in Subscribers

The amount subscribed locally in 1953 to the J.P.A. was £22,750 (which, taking into account contributions paid under deed of covenant, was expected to yield £31,500). There had been 904 subscribers. The figures for 1952 were £24,684 (£33,200) and 980 respectively. This was announced by Mr. E. L. Fagin, Secretary, at a meeting of the J.P.A. Committee on Thursday of last week.

Mr. L. Levy, who presided, said that despite the trade setback, Merseyside Jewry had rallied to the support of Israel. He paid a tribute to the work of the Childwall Congregation's J.P.A. Committee.

LORD MAYOR AT CIVIC SERVICE

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. W. J. Tristram and Mrs. E. E. Vyvyan) on Sunday attended the annual civic service at Greenbank Drive Synagogue, arranged by the Jewish Representative Council and the Hebrew Philanthropic Society. The Deputy Town Clerk (Mr. P. S. Harvey), aldermen, city councillors, and magistrates were also present.

The service was conducted by Rabbi M. Nemeth, and the Revs. I. Freeman and S. Wolfson, assisted by the choir of Princes Road Synagogue, directed by Mr. R. Dorfman.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., of Glasgow, in welcoming the Lord Mayor, said his attendance at that service typified a glorious feature of British life—the equality of all citizens irrespective of race or creed.

At a reception in the Synagogue Hall which followed, Mr. L. Globe presented a specially bound siddur to the Lord Mayor as a memento of his visit.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Major M. Sharon, assistant military attaché at the Israeli Embassy, addressed the Mosaic Club at Lemberger's Hotel, Hove, last week on "The Defence of Israel." Mr. J. L. Dicks presided.

The Hove Ladies' Guild held a "coffee morning" recently at 21 Four Grand Avenue, Hove, by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jaffe, when over £33 was raised.

The Brighton and Hove Norwood Orphanage Junior Aid Society recently held a dance at the New Imperial Hotel, Hove, which raised £24.

BRISTOL

The elections at the annual meeting of the Bristol Jewish Literary and Social Society resulted as follows: Mr. A. E. Morris, President; Mesdames N. Sacof and A. E. Morris, Vice-Presidents; Dr. S. Curwen, Chairman; the Rev. H. Lerner, Vice-Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dysch (20 Belgrave Road, Bristol, 8), Hon. Secretaries; Mr. M. Jackson, Treasurer; Miss G. Steinberg, Caterer; Mr. A. Elliman, Hon. Auditor; and a committee.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bristol Jewish Women's Guild held recently at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, the Chairman, Mrs. N. Sacof, reported that as the result of a dance organised by the guild over £160 had been raised and allocated to various charities. Those elected were Mesdames A. Gee, Treasurer; and D. N. Sacof, Chairman; J. Yoffey, Vice-Chairman; Assael, Hon. Secretary.

CHATHAM

At a bring-and-buy auction organised by the Ladies' Guild at the Chatham Synagogue on Sunday £75 was raised for the synagogue rebuilding fund. Mr. Lew Harris was the auctioneer.

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GLASGOW ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Over £1,500 had been forwarded to the London headquarters of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, stated Mr. A. A. Collins, J.P., presiding at the second annual meeting of the Glasgow Group, held in the A. I. Sunderland Room last week.

The increase of over £1,000 compared with the preceding year was chiefly due to the group having strengthened its committee and extended its activities.

The financial report was submitted by Dr. G. Osborne, Treasurer.

The following were among those elected: Mr. A. A. Collins, J.P., Chairman; Drs. D. Collins and B. Geneen, Vice-Chairmen; G. Osborne, Treasurer; Mr. F. Levine, Secretary; and Mr. I. Goldberg, Functions Convener.

THE CORONATION FOREST

Duke as Guest of Honour

The Duke of Hamilton is to be the guest of honour at a banquet to be held by the Scottish Council of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest scheme in the City Chambers, Glasgow, next month.

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL SERVICE

The first anniversary of the death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann was commemorated on Sunday by a service at the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue.

The service, which was organised by the Zionist organisations in the city, was attended by a large and representative congregation.

Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein, Rabbi J. D. Lurie (who recited the Kaddish), and the Rev. I. Hirshow officiated at the service, and the Garnethill Synagogue Choir, under the direction of Mr. P. Levine, also took part.

Before the service a tree was planted in the synagogue grounds to mark the anniversary. Rabbi Rubinstein consecrated the tree, which was planted by Mr. Samuel Barclay, President of the Giffnock and Newlands Congregation.

A luncheon club has been inaugurated by the Glasgow Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and the first of these meetings—which are to be held weekly—took place in the Jewish Institute recently. Bro. Albert L. Green, President of the Glasgow Lodge, was in the chair, and welcomed Bro. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Renfrewshire Group of Wizo held recently at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bentheim, 6 Orchard Drive, Giffnock, Mrs. J. H. Simmonds, in her presidential address, congratulated the committee on raising £1,286 in the past year. Mrs. Bentheim, on behalf of the committee, presented Mrs. Simmonds with a Donor certificate in the Book of Honour of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The following were elected: Mesdames J. H. Simmonds, Hon. President; M. E. Bentheim and M. Simons, Joint Chairmen; J. Kapper, Vice-Chairman; D. Mattock and S. Line, Treasurers; and H. Bradman, Hon. Secretary.

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CHRISTIANS' & JEWS' COUNCIL

Presentation to Mr. Corne

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Cardiff and District Council of Christians and Jews the Rev. A. H. Nicholas presented Mr. Max Corne, founder member and Joint Treasurer of the Council, who is leaving for Australia, with a silver salver at a meeting held last week at the Park Hotel.

Mr. Corne's services to the Council since its inception were praised by Mr. David Prosser, Editor of the WESTERN MAIL. Other speakers were Mr. Bernard Steyn and Mr. David Shane. Miss Nora Lane, President of the Ladies' Committee of the Council, presented a cheque to Mrs. Corne.

Mr. George Thomas, M.P., addressed the gathering on "Whither Humanity?"

A tribute to the Cardiff United Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary Group for their efforts was paid by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Sir James Collins (who was accompanied by the Mayoress), at a recent ball at the Royal Hotel, to raise funds for a youth centre at the Cyncoed Synagogue. The ball was under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Hauser. Mrs. I. Stone, Joint Hon. Secretary, also spoke. Over £500 was realised.

The annual meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the Ancient Order of Maccabeans was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Clare Street. The following were elected: Mr. L. Weisbard, Commander; the Rev. H. Jerevitch, Deputy Commander; and Messrs. S. Goldberg, Treasurer; Eli Reuben and L. Weisbard, Trustees; David N. Curitz, Accountant; and Henry S. E. Samuel (32 Plantagenet Street, Riverside, Cardiff), Secretary.

EDINBURGH

The Edinburgh Israel Aid Society has sent £50 to the Mizrachi Baby Home and Kindergarten, Israel, the proceeds of a "coffee party" held at the home of Mrs. Posy Levy, 17 Granby Road; a cocktail party given by Mrs. Sheelagh Harris, 13 Caiystane Avenue; and £30 which was raised at a bring-and-buy auction sale held at the home of Mrs. I. Brown, 12 Midmar Gardens.

HULL

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association held at the Institute last week the following were elected: Messrs. L. Rapstone, Chairman; N. Shenker and T. E. Brown, Vice-Chairmen; and L. Field, Hon. Secretary.

A Jewish Literary Society has been formed in Hull. Membership is open to those aged 18 and over. The following have been elected: Mr. J. J. Nicholls, Chairman; Mr. Myer Wolff, Deputy Chairman; Jean Robinson, Treasurer; and Iris Segal, Hon. Secretary.

MARGATE

The Abraham and Sarah Winer bed, the funds for which were provided by Mrs. D. Freedman, was consecrated at the Dolly Ross Holiday Home, Devonia Hall, Cliftonville, recently. The late Mr. and Mrs. Winer were well-known communal workers in North London. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, and the speakers were Mrs. E. Hirschfeld, Vice-Chairman of the Margate House Committee, and Mr. George Norden, Joint Treasurer of the Jewish Blind Society. A tea was provided for the residents by Mrs. D. Freedman.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. Woolf to form a junior group of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion. Mrs. L. Jacobson, Chairman of the senior organisation, spoke on the work of Wizo. The following were elected: Mesdames P. Roberts, Chairman; H. Mincoff, Vice-Chairman; H. Gilbert and D. Josephs, Joint Treasurers; D. Taylor and M. Waxman, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and E. Freeman, A. Galler, and E. Caller, in charge of membership drives.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Jacobson, "Leasyde," The Drive, with Mrs. L. Jacobson presiding, Mrs. M. Shaw, in presenting the balance-sheet, said that £3,325 had been sent to the Federation of Women Zionists. The following were elected: Mesdames D. Birk (retiring President), Hon. Life President; L. Jacobson, Chairman; L. Bergman and S. Woolf, Vice-Chairmen; M. Shaw, Treasurer; D. Bloom, Membership Chairman; A. Caplan, co-Treasurer; M. Mark and L. Lassman, co-Secretaries; and H. Knoblaugh, Cultural Chairman.

Dr. Gabriel Stein, Reader in Physical Chemistry at the Hebrew University, who has returned to Israel after spending the summer vacation in further research work at the Department of Radio-Therapy at the University of Cambridge, recently lectured on research work carried out in Jerusalem at a meeting held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne.

CONGREGATION'S JUBILEE

Aberdeen Celebration

The diamond jubilee of the founding of the Aberdeen Hebrew Congregation (74 Dee Street), was celebrated recently by a commemoration service at the synagogue at which an address was given by the lay minister, Mr. H. Jacobs. Tributes were paid to former ministers, lay readers, teachers, and residents.

Dr. J. Fackenheim, President and Chairman of the congregation, welcomed the guests of honour, Mrs. Moncrieff-Paterson and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove (of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow) at a reception held last week at the Marcliffe Hotel. Dr. Cosgrove paid tributes to the founders and to the devotion of those who had served the congregation during the last 60 years.

Congratulations and good wishes were extended to the community by Mr. H. Jacobs, Mr. Grant, and Mr. H. Carson, to which Dr. Fackenheim replied, on behalf of the congregation and Mrs. P. A. Orkin on behalf of the Ladies' Guild.

NORTHAMPTON

A social evening and "bring-and-buy" sale held recently at the Wedgewood Café by the Northampton Jewish Ladies' Guild realised £21 towards refurnishing the synagogue classroom. Mesdames B. Bernstein and S. Rood were the hostesses.

NORWICH

The Norwich Zionist and Social Society began its season's activities with a ball arranged by the President, Mr. Cyril Caplan, which realised £35.

PRESTON

Elections at the annual meeting of the Preston branch of Wizo last week resulted as follows: Mesdames Spellman, President; Royce, Treasurer; and Love (405 Leyland Road, Penwortham), Secretary.

SOUTHEND

Over £130 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a jumble sale held on Tuesday afternoon at the Liberal Hall, Clarence Street, Southend, under the auspices of the Functions Committee of the Southend Women's Zionist Society. The hostesses were Mesdames Philip Phillips and S. B. Rosenberg.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

At the annual meeting of St. Annes Hebrew Congregation's Co-ordination of Charities Committee at Sefton Court Hotel on Thursday of last week, with Mr. P. Lewis presiding, it was reported that over £1,600 had been raised in the past year, the largest amount yet achieved. It has been distributed to a number of Israeli and home charities, including the J.P.A., Wizo, the Magen David Adom, and Youth Aliyah. Manchester charities assisted were the Talmudical College, the Fund for Handicapped Children, Jewish Blind, and the Manchester Old People's Home.

Lytham St. Annes Corporation has approved (as recommended by its Highways and Town Planning Committee) the rebuilding of the synagogue in Orchard Road. This is subject to the building plans being approved when later submitted.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN MACCABI CLUBHOUSE

Foundation-Stone Laid

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The foundation-stone of the clubhouse of the Dublin Maccabi Association was laid last Sunday at their new grounds at Kimmage Road West. Professor L. Abrahamson (Chairman) presided. The ceremony was performed by Messrs. W. Weiner and H. Hesselberg.

Mr. H. Good (Chairman of the Jewish Representative Council) said that the clubhouse would also serve as a social, literary, and cultural centre for the whole Jewish community.

The new grounds, which are extensive and well laid out, have ample facilities for soccer, rugby, cricket, and tennis.

A display of Israeli goods was held recently at Greenville Hall, Dublin, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, under the auspices of Dublin Daughters of Zion. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sylvia Benson. The display was organised by Mrs. Lily Resnick, who paid a special tribute to Mrs. F. G. Bernstein.

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Jakobovits were among the guests at a reception given by the President of Eire to Cardinal Spellman, of New York.

CORK

Dr. L. Scher presided at the annual meeting of the Cork Hebrew Congregation, at which the following were elected: Messrs. S. Vard, President; P. Diamond, Vice-President; H. Cohen, Treasurer; J. T. Clein (26 McCurtain Street), Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

HANNAH RAPHAEL MEMORIAL

Head of Manchester Jews' School

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Many of your readers will know that Miss Hannah Raphael, one-time headmistress of the Manchester Jews' School (late Derby Street), recently passed away in Jerusalem, and the Old Girls' Union of the School wish to perpetuate her memory by founding two Hannah Raphael Memorial Prizes to be awarded annually to the junior and senior girls of the school.

I feel sure that many former pupils will wish to associate themselves with this project and contributions should be forwarded to the Joint Treasurers, Mrs. Morris Wilks, 5 Park Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, and Mrs. Anne Wood, 117 Kings Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

May I express my appreciation in anticipation to all those who will respond to this request.

SARAH COHEN,
Chairman.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

National Appeal Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In an editorial note last week you rightly praised the American "Joint" for its work in North Africa and you added that a great deal had still to be done.

As this is Anglo-Jewry's responsibility as much as America's, I suggest that a national appeal be launched by our communal leaders to help "the forgotten million." Perhaps the Central British Fund, the A.J.A., or the Board of Deputies could enlarge and co-ordinate all our efforts.

(Rabbi) B. PELS.

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AMATEUR FILM GROUP

Attempt at Revival

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Twenty-five years ago a very enthusiastic group of young people organised by me formed the Jewish Amateur Film Association, which flourished very much indeed, bought equipment, produced one or two little films, and generally interested themselves in film work.

I think that the enthusiasm must still exist and I would be glad to hear from all persons who are interested in the amateur film movement to see if we could not now revive this Association. The old equipment, I believe, is still held by one of the old members and the original films are still in existence.

J. HALTER

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St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Letters continued on pages 20 and 21

MEMBERS of the Cricklewood Group of the League of Jewish Women provided tea and entertainment last week for the residents at the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," Westcott, Surrey.

'MISS ANGLO-JEWRY'

Hackney Girl Wins Title

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Miss Joan J. Dixon, a 22-year-old London girl, was selected as "Miss Anglo-Jewry, 1953," at a ball arranged by the Junior Sportsmen's Committee and the Three R's Functions Committee at Grosvenor House, London, W.1, on Sunday. Nearly £2,000 was raised during the evening for the

Miss Joan J. Dixon

Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations.

Miss Dixon, who lives in Kingsmead House, Clapton, E.5, is a dress-designer and pattern-cutter. In the preliminary heats, she won the "Miss Hackney" contest. Second and third respectively in the finals were Miss Lila Green, a 22-year-old East London mannequin, and Miss Barbara Silver, an 18-year-old Kenton model.

The first prize was a fortnight's visit to Israel as the guest of La Isha, a woman's journal. The panel of judges included Messrs. Dane Clark, David Langdon, Dick James, and Mark Lynford, Madame Lydia, and Miss Ailsa Garland. The contest was compered by Harold Behrens.

The crowning ceremony was performed by "Miss Israel, 1953" (Miss Chava-zelet Dror), [who has now returned to Israel]. She said she had come to this country to fulfil a mission—to do her utmost to secure support for new immigrants in Israel, the vast majority of whom arrived there destitute. She thanked the Federation and Anglo-Jewry for the help they had given to newcomers in the Jewish State, and appealed for increased support.

In a joint message to the guests, Mr. A. Martin, the President of the Three R's Committee, and Mr. Ivan Weston, Chairman of the Junior Sportsmen's Committee, said that no finer work could be done than to help to provide food and clothing for the thousands of Jews starting life anew under difficult conditions in Israel.

CHILD ART EXHIBITION

Vicky, the NEWS CHRONICLE cartoonist, is to declare open the Jewish Child Art Exhibition, being organised by Jewish Child's Day, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14 Portman Street, W.1, on Sunday, November 29. A large number of entries for the exhibition have been received and a selection committee is now at work. The exhibition will remain open until December 24.

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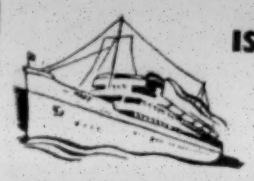

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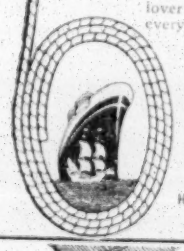

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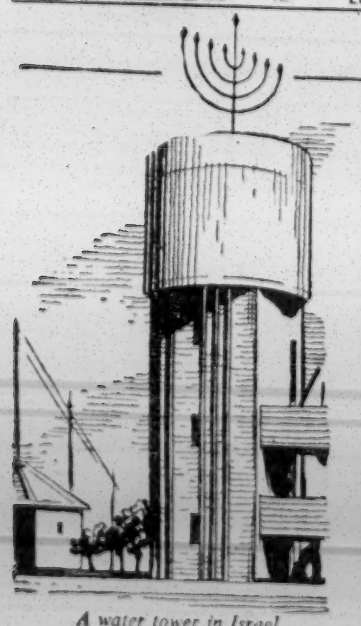

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CONCESSION TO PUPILS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The notice of parents of pupils attending schools under the Leeds Education Authority is drawn to the fact that they have a right to withdraw their children from school during the short winter Fridays in time to reach home for the commencement of the Sabbath.

I have had a letter from the Chief Education Officer, enclosing a copy of a directive sent to all heads of Leeds schools under his jurisdiction, which states: "Provided you first receive a written request from the parent of each child concerned, Jewish children should be allowed to leave school on Fridays in sufficient time to be at home for the start of the Sabbath."

(Dr.) JUDAH J. SLOTKI,
Director of Jewish Education.
72 Cowper Street,
Leeds, 7.

RIGHT IS MIGHT

Effect of Reprisals

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Last week you published a letter from Rabbi Z. Hodes, who justified the Qibya massacre as a deterrent measure, and was able, of course, to "cite scripture for his purpose."

A few days later came the news of acts of retaliation by Arabs. I wonder if this came as a surprise to anyone?

It argues a phenomenal degree of spiritual obtuseness in one who bears the title of rabbi to believe that reprisals are likely to be preventive rather than provocative in their effect.

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Rabbi's Views Criticised

SIR,—As a young Jew (and persistent questioner) I find it impossible to accept the view, expressed in the letter last week from Rabbi Hodes, to the effect that the Qibya incident falls within that provision of the Torah which countenances punishment of the wicked as a deterrent and as a means to the end of peace.

With all due respect it is difficult to understand how the learned rabbi can class as wicked all those slain at Qibya; on the contrary, it appears clear that many were innocent. Again, in spite of the undoubted provocation, this was a most arbitrary method of punishment and, as such, difficult to associate with the Torah. Finally, of course, it seems extraordinarily naive to believe an indiscriminate attack of this nature will end all border incidents.

No, Sir, in this instance the views expressed in your leading article and by your other correspondents seem more characteristic of the Jewish attitude.

MAURICE ABRAHAMSON.
40 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin.

The Qibya Raid

SIR,—It is with grief that one reads some opinions expressed in letters published in your last issue relative to the Qibya raid. The one addressed to you by Rabbi Hodes will, I am sure, horrify many.

I was forced to read his letter more than once to fully appreciate that a man of God was trying to justify the shedding of innocent blood by quoting lines from the Torah.

I am not a sufficiently able Hebrew scholar to challenge his translation of the lines he quotes, but no simple, God-fearing man can believe in the implications he places on the quotation.

His letter is completely foreign to Jewish ethics and will do a great deal of harm to Jewry, especially to those unfortunate coreligionists living on or near the borders of Israel.

MAURICE MEDNEY.
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"Appalling" Sentiment

SIR,—I hope your readers will be appalled by the sentiment expressed by Rabbi Z. Hodes in his recent letter.

Surely, no matter how many times Jews have been the victims of similar and worse outrages, the fundamental concepts of Judaism remain those of justice, charity, tolerance, and mercy; the appeal to secondary Biblical quotations is mere rationalisation.

It seems to me that if the Orthodox clergy would direct more of their energies to the teaching of our highest ethics and less to the advocacy of the minutiæ of ritualistic observances they would be held in higher esteem than at present.

(Dr.) C. M. MILLER.
31 Rodney Street,
Liverpool, 1.

Sense of Proportion

SIR,—It was, I suppose, only to be expected that the unhappy affair at Qibya should have given rise to exaggerated reactions and extreme points of view, but when a correspondent suggests in all seriousness that "unless Jews completely dissociate themselves from Israel and its Government they will be held responsible" for what happened there, it is surely time to call a halt and try to regain a sense of proportion.

I have always known Mr. Daniel Schonfeld (who makes this startling assertion in your issue of October 30) as an Orthodox British Jew and a Zionist, but one really wonders from what angle he speaks when he utters such a wild statement. Does Mr. Schonfeld—as a British citizen—consider himself personally responsible for British policy or action in, say, Kenya, Malaya, or Guiana? I think not; in which case he should remember that Israel, too, is a State with a full right of self-determination, and even the close and deep-seated attachment of world Jewry to that State cannot in any circumstances give Jews outside Israel the right to determine its policy.

Certainly we can express our views, and one imagines that by now the Israelis realise how saddened world Jewry was by the action at Qibya (even while fully appreciating the conditions that preceded but in no sense condoned it). But as for dissociating ourselves from Israel—is that suggestion made in the true spirit of Judaism? If a child errs, does a parent withdraw his love and support, or does he not rather try to point out the error, and at the same time help the child to overcome his difficulties?

Let us not be so virtuous in our condemnation that we forget our obligations both to Judaism and to Zionism. No one is perfect, not even our well-loved "child" the Jewish State; and it must certainly remain our constant duty to cherish and nourish it, and in this way maintain what Professor Ernst Simon has so cogently called "a spirit of critical identification."

BEATRICE J. BARWELL.
53 Preston Road, Wembley.

Jewish Intolerance Condemned

SIR,—The attitude of many Jewish people in this country towards the recent unfortunate event at Qibya is something which deserves to be severely denounced.

The attitude of which I write is that anything done by the Jews cannot possibly be wrong—an intolerant prejudgment in favour of one's own people. This is not an attitude produced by the Qibya incident, but exemplified by the reaction of many Jewish people towards it.

It is this very form of intolerance which among Gentile peoples has been one of the major factors causing anti-semitism. Above all, we cannot afford to indulge in it, and it is something which, if possible, should be checked before it causes much harm to the Jewish people.

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JEWISH EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Call for Apology

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I venture to assert that the pugnacious condemnation which Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld made on the present-day system of Jewish religious education ought not to be allowed to pass unchallenged.

Indeed, one has to rub one's eyes in order to read such an astonishing expression of opinion as that given by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld that the community was being "swindled by vested interests" into the false belief that a Jewish education was being provided.

It would be necessary to possess the temperament of the saintly noble character, Rabbi Hillel, to refrain from the use of strong speech in order to refute the unjustifiable attack on our religious educational institutions and on our religious educational experts and teachers.

I have no desire to elaborate further on the offensive outburst of Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, but I would like to conclude with the earnest wish that the rabbi will make a prompt retraction and apology.

J. MENDEL.
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YOUTH CLUB PROBLEMS

Mr. M. Goldstein, General Secretary of the Association for Jewish Youth, addressed the members of the Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, last week, on the problems facing Jewish youth clubs today.

He described the phenomenal increase that had taken place in the number of clubs. There were today 133 clubs affiliated to the A.J.Y. (excluding group affiliations), four times as many as before the war. He said that, in some instances, there were too many clubs serving one particular area; and he strongly advocated amalgamation in such cases. The needs of a community, he added, could be far better met by one big club than by several small struggling ones. Mr. Goldstein appealed to persons interested in youth work to become managers and helpers in junior clubs.

Mr. Edward Ost, Hon. General Secretary of the Jewish Ex-Services Club, presided.

JEWISH-BRITISH SYNTHESIS

Dr. Epstein Defended

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As one of the senior students of Jews' College who has known Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein for over twenty-five years, I cannot allow Dr. Altmann's description of Dr. Epstein's criticism as a "venomous attack" to pass without protest. All those who have had the privilege of studying under Dr. Epstein will testify that there is nothing "venomous" in his make-up.

Nor does the report of his lecture to the Association of Graduates, which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, convey anything beyond an objective treatment of what must be considered a fundamental issue, which has exercised his mind for some considerable time. I would mention, particularly, the written works of Dr. Epstein on Jewish religion and ethics which have only recently been eulogised in your columns, and as one who at present attends his halachic lectures on "Leading Concepts of Jewish Law," I have been much impressed with the manner in which he always traces and stresses the ethical and spiritual motives underlying the halacha.

Furthermore, Dr. Altmann seems to contradict himself in his letter. For in his letter, he has retreated considerably from the position he adopted in his lecture to the Anglo-Jewish Association. He no longer speaks of a "synthesis between the halacha and theological thinking" but of a "link-up" which is something quite different and which, in fact, has been going on in this country, particularly at Jews' College, all the time, even before Dr. Altmann appeared upon the Anglo-Jewish scene.

Furthermore, while conceding in his letter that "halacha in itself contains a hidden depth of spirituality," at the same time he states that the "demands made from time to time by our great philosophers, mystics, and moralists . . . were meant to *endow* (my italics) the halachic path with an element of personal religion," which clearly means that Dr. Altmann still maintains that the halacha is void of spirituality, all of which must be very puzzling to your readers who would like to follow what is actually in Rabbi Dr. Altmann's mind.

(The Rev.) M. BERMAN,
46 Wembley Park Drive,
Wembley.

Realistic Approach

SIR,—The wise King Solomon said that there was nothing new under the sun. And what Rabbi Dr. Altmann advocated at his admirable AJA lecture has already been achieved by past generations of Anglo-Jewry.

We have had men in the past who have used their best endeavours and strove by every means to combine the best traditions of both the Jewish and British people. In consequence Anglo-Jewry in the Victorian era produced many men of renown, a credit to our own community and to the great British nation. Then a new generation arose who were so assimilated that they were slow to recognise their loyalties to the Jewish community.

In the midst of this temporary decline of Anglo-Jewry came the Hitler persecution of the Jews of Germany. As a result, many of these unfortunate people escaped to our shores and brought with them the fear of assimilation. They established segregated groups with the idea of trying to combat the trend of assimilation, but which has not at all helped to revive the Jewish British synthesis advocated by Dr. Altmann.

There will, therefore, be many like myself here who will be pleased to hear that our revered Communal Rabbi, Dr. Altmann, has introduced this very realistic approach to the task before Anglo-Jewry.

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INTERMARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Value of the Shadchan

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The article by the Rev. Saul Amias in your issue of October 16 quotes Dayan Dr. I. Grünfeld as saying: "At least 12½ per cent of the marriages of Jews in this country are marriages out of the faith." I think this figure is an underestimate, as I feel convinced that in the north-east area it must be at least 20 to 25 per cent, in spite of the fact that there is a very active Jewish social life.

And why not a shadchan if one is unable to meet the right type of person at some function or other? I don't mean the professional, mercenary individual, but the kindly person, experienced enough to see the qualities of two individuals and how they would probably be suited to each other.

Looking back when the shadchan system so generally prevailed, it seemed it did not often fail to make marriages of stability, resulting in a good Jewish home and community.

A marriage based on loyalty, respect, and affection—put them in whatever order you wish—is more likely to succeed than some of the silly romantic ideas prevalent among many of our young folk today.

The problem of intermarriage is the greatest problem before Anglo-Jewry today.

"ELIYAHU."

Newcastle upon Tyne.

Blaming the Parents

SIR,—The spotlight on intermarriage switched on by the Rev. Saul Amias, which has excited the interest and opinions of your correspondents, has appeared none too soon, nor can its importance be over-emphasised.

For our people everywhere, Israel included, it is a problem, national, racial, and religious, of paramount importance.

In my youth, during the '90s for the stream of immigrants, married or single, arriving from Russia, intermarriage was unthinkable, apart from the inevitable rare exceptions.

After the First World War, the new rich had ideas about dowries revived, which they inculcated into their sons with greater enthusiasm than they thought necessary for religious instruction.

These sons, now fathers themselves, have carried on with filial fidelity to their fathers' instructions, the same injunctions to their own sons, and today with an ever progressive (?) standard of living, this dowry business seems to have become a *sine qua non* for domestic bliss.

Where our daughters cannot fulfil the financial standards expected, they are left on the shelf until some non-Jewish observer lifts them off into his arms and provides a haven of refuge against being an old maid.

So much for our financially poor girls. For our young men who take partners unto themselves from among gentiles, many of them are unworthy of the Christian girls they marry, but in the main, although there are many reasons for them doing so, it is nothing but downright sheer selfishness which a goodly proportion live to regret.

While romance and love have much to commend them, there is something to be said for the old-time shadchan.

J. M. LAWRIE.

598 Finchley Road,
London, N.W.11.

"Pampered" Girls

SIR,—I have read the recent correspondence about the increase of exter-marriage with very sad interest.

Many reasons can, of course, be given for this, but in my humble opinion the following is one of the strongest:

Figures, I think, would show that more Jews than Jewesses marry out of the faith. If only our Jewish young ladies would not be so exacting, so very spoilt, and desirous of living at such a very high level of luxury, then I certainly think that our young men would be much more ready to court a Jewish girl.

Where I live, in Hendon, I often think that a young man undertaking to marry one of our overdressed and very pampered young ladies must earn a very hefty income, otherwise it would be extremely difficult.

JOHN SAPHRA.

7 Green Lane,
Hendon, N.W.4.

LEEDS KASHER SCHOOL MEALS

Support for Scheme

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—To the best of my knowledge all the meetings referred to in Mr. K. C. Cohen's communication published in your issue of October 23 took place after (and not before) my original letter to you, which was delayed from publication till October 16.

While it is gratifying to learn that a committee of the B'nai B'rith has now been formed with terms to investigate the possibility of setting up a kasher school-meals service, etc., and while it is not my intention to show any lack of propriety nor disparagement to any body or committee, the fact sadly remains that little or nothing has been achieved locally for a scheme which should have been introduced years ago.

As this is a matter which affects parental concern over the physical as well as the mental well-being of children growing up, as well as the continuity of the principles of Judaism (I loathe to think of what will be the attitude of these same children participating publicly in non-kasher school meals in 20 to 25 years' time when they become parents of children!), it is surely a matter which does not end simply by an inquiry to a particular body, however important it may be.

I am, furthermore, glad to learn that, as a result of, or coincidentally with, my recent activities, public interest in the matter is being aroused and I wish to thank those who have taken the trouble to write or contact me.

There now seems to be a strong advocacy for such a service being introduced, and I trust finally the Representative Council will appreciate my motives in utilising the precious space of your journal as the most effective means of arousing parents to a sense of duty in the grave issues involved, and as the most urgent means of impressing upon those now accepting the onerous responsibility of putting the scheme into operation before the position becomes irretrievable.

(The Rev.) S. R. EVANS.

"Gladsol,"
30 St. Martin's Gardens,
Leeds, 7.

MR. ISAAC J. HYAM, a barrister, is to contest the forthcoming by-election at Holborn and St. Pancras South for the Liberal Party. The by-election has been caused by the death of Dr. Santo Jeger.

INDEMNIFICATION LAW IN GERMANY

New Categories of Claimants

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I would draw your attention to the fact that on October 1, 1953, a new Indemnification Law was enacted in the Federal German Republic. This law provides for compensation of various categories of damages for people who formerly resided in the Federal German Republic. For the first time people who had their residence in the British Zone of Germany will be entitled to compensation. Claims made under the existing laws need not be repeated.

Apart from this, new categories of claimants are now eligible for compensation, among them persons who resided in the parts of Germany now under Polish or Russian administration (*e.g.*, Silesia, Pomerania, East Prussia), but also German-speaking persecutees from Czechoslovakia and other East European countries which had German minorities.

Furthermore, Stateless people and political refugees will be compensated for loss of liberty, damage to body and health, and certain dependants for loss of life of their nearest relatives. These claimants have, however, to prove that they were deprived of their liberty by the Germans.

In view of the fact that many young persons, who came over to this country as children shortly before or after the war, may need information, we would advise children's committees, guardians, foster-parents, and relatives to get in touch in writing with the United Restitution Office, 8 Fairfax Mansions, London, N.W.3. The time limit for the registration of claims expires on September 30, 1955.

BARNETT JANNER,
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Board of Deputies.

Woburn House,
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HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI

A reception to members of the North London Hapoel Hamizrachi Society was given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richman, at their home, 44 Queen Elizabeth Walk, N.16. Mr. M. Persoff presided.

A new committee for the North London Society was set up, which pledged itself to work for the school building in Lavee, the English kibbutz in Israel.

THE IMMIGRANTS IN MA'ABAROT

Food and Clothing Needed

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There seems to be a growing impression in the community that there is no longer any need for the clothing and food relief campaign for the newcomers and their families in the ma'abarot in Israel because immigration has been falling off and because goods are now more readily obtainable in Israel.

This impression is likely to aggravate seriously the situation for the new immigrants in the ma'abarot in Israel. We would be grateful, therefore, for the courtesy of your columns to explain to your readers that unhappily this is not yet the position. It is true that immigration to Israel has been falling off; but there are still nearly 200,000 new immigrants in the ma'abarot, and according to official sources in Israel it is expected to take about two years before the existing immigrants can be absorbed.

Dr. Josephthal, the head of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, has made an official statement, reported in the Israeli press, in which he said "190,000 newcomers are still living in ma'arabot, in tents and barracks, and at least two years will pass till half of them will be transferred to proper housing."

Mr. Ben-Zvi, the President of Israel, has shown his concern with the desperate plight of the newcomers by inviting representatives of the ma'abarot to meet him in order to discuss what can be done to help them. The Government and the people of Israel are doing all that is possible to provide for the absorption of the newcomers and to help them, but it is impossible for the Ministries of Social Welfare, Health, and Education to do all that is necessary for the newcomers in the field of relief, and they look to the relief bodies abroad to help them to carry this burden. This work is, under the present conditions, more necessary than ever.

Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, M.B.E., President of the Israel Committee of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, has written to us that "the situation in the ma'abarot and new immigrant settlements is going from bad to worse. In addition to those who are still in the ma'abarot, there are thousands and thousands of newcomers dispersed all over the country who are practically unemployed, able to get work only for a day or two a week, which is obviously insufficient to meet their barest needs.

Though goods are now more readily available in Israel, the prices are so high that the new immigrants cannot possibly buy them and they cannot provide their children with even the most essential needs of food and clothing.

Mr. Eliazer Livneh, a Member of the Knesset, and a leading member of Mapai, who was recently in London, said here that "philanthropic funds, luckily enough, are still forthcoming. It would be a catastrophe for Israel suddenly to be deprived of outside aid. But this aid is shrinking."

It is urgent, therefore, that the impression should be removed that the campaign for food and clothing from this country for the immigrants in the ma'abarot in Israel is no longer needed. It is as urgently needed as before; in fact more so.

We are sure that this information about the real position among the new immigrants in Israel will spur those who have till now been enabling us to send relief goods to the ma'abarot to continue their efforts. It is as essential as it ever was.

(The Chief Rabbi) ISRAEL BRODIE, *President, F.J.R.O.*; (Mrs.) TINA BLOCH, *Chairman, Federation of of Women Zionists*; (Dr.) J. M. MACHOVER, *Chairman, F.J.R.O.*; and (Mrs.) H. LANDY, *Chairman, Mizrachi Women's Organisation.*

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Points from Letters

TO AID BACKWARD CHILDREN

The selection of a charity to which it is proposed the proceeds of our next 1,001 Ball in December be donated has brought to the notice of my committee an unusually meritorious cause. The cause concerned is that of the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children, which was formed to found and support residential schools for handicapped but responsive children. The first school for children up to 14 years of age, "Ravenswood," at Crowthorne, Berkshire, has now been opened and it is hoped to open a second school for older children at a later date. "Ravenswood" follows the methods of curative education instituted by the late Dr. Rudolf Steiner. I feel that the importance to the Jewish community of the task undertaken is such that many will wish to identify themselves with this work by enrolling as members of the Association, whose Secretary is Mr. L. Abrahams, 4 Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4 (Phone: Hendon 3921).—LIONEL GALE, Chairman, Junior Three C's, 7 Tewkesbury Court, Warwick Road, N.11.

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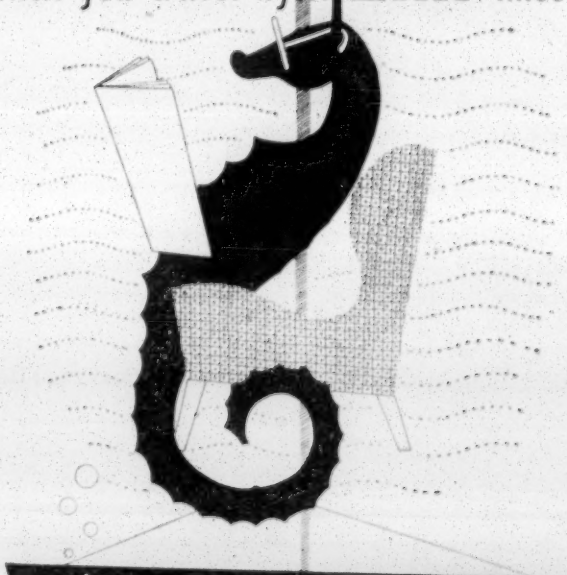

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Children's Synagogues

By SIDNEY SCOTT

WHENEVER Jewish educationists meet the question of children's synagogues arises. Regular attendance at children's services must ultimately lead to a standard of prayer equal to the highest possible in an adult service in the synagogue.

When I was a little boy I went to a chassidishe *shtiebel*, where, truth to tell, I could not understand the service. When I grew older I attended the Jews' Free School Sabbath Classes, where I began to get a fuller understanding of religion; for we must recognise that there are still many parents who are not taking advantage of the facilities for Jewish education provided for children.

There is no reason why their children should follow in their footsteps. These ignorant parents carry on their lives without any knowledge of the community and without responsibilities.

To put a stop to this unhappy state of affairs, the United Synagogue Welfare Committee (Chairman, Mr. John Lewis; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Sidney Spanjer) promoted the establishment of the first Children's Synagogue in Sigdon Road L.C.C. School in December, 1944, during the Blitz.

The first service was held on Saturday, December 14 of that year. Owing to the frequent air-raids many parents waited for their children in the school playground. Going home after the service I overheard snatches of parents' conversation: "Do you know that my son loves the service so much that he has asked me to buy him a siddur?" "What are you going to do about it?" queried the other parent. "Well," said the mother, "I promised to get him one for a Christmas box!"

All went well until February, 1945. The last rocket that fell in Hackney demolished the school, but the following Sabbath we were welcomed at the Dalston Talmud Torah by the Hon. Officers (Chairman, Mr. S. L. Glassman), and the Children's Synagogue is still there, now under the able superintendence of Mr. Sam H. Harris.

In my 40 years of teaching in L.C.C. schools and in Hebrew Classes, I have found that those children who attend religious services and who have a religious background are more morally sound than those without such a background.

Psychological Approach

In organising the first children's synagogue, I had in mind a certain psychology: namely, each child should be encouraged to feel that he had an integral part in the service. Our synagogue tunes are melodious and the service mostly choral. Every effort is made to convey to the children in simple language that worship is the expression of wonder and admiration before Him upon whom the whole world depends.

The United Synagogue has spared no efforts in its endeavours for a children's synagogue to be attached to each of its synagogues. In view of the commendable results of children's synagogues already established, all religious organisations should be prevailed upon to adopt a similar policy. [COPYRIGHT

Children's synagogues in the Greater London area, under the auspices of the United Synagogue Welfare Committee are located at the following places: Dalston Talmud Torah, 215 Amhurst Road, E.8; Tyssen School, Oldhill Street, N.16; Millfields Road School, Clapton, E.5; and Robert Montefiore School, Deal Street, E.1.

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(2) **With Savoury Stuffing.** Split and bone 4 herrings, dip in seasoned flour, and place on a greased baking dish, inside uppermost, put a little stuffing down the centre of each, cover with a greased paper and bake in a moderate oven 25-30 minutes. For the stuffing mix together 4 piled tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs; 2 chopped gherkins; 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped apple; and a small teaspoonful of lemon juice; season with salt and pepper; and add sufficient milk to bind.

(3) **Soused with Tomatoes.** For 6 herrings allow ½ lb. of tomatoes; ¼ pt. vinegar; ¼ pt. water; a small onion; a bay leaf; a few peppercorns; and 2 teaspoonfuls of golden syrup. Scale, trim, and wash the fish, place in a fireproof dish and sprinkle with salt. Peel and slice the onion thinly, skin and slice the tomatoes. Melt 1 oz. of margarine and fry the onion about 5 minutes, then add the prepared tomatoes and cook a few minutes longer. Then stir in the vinegar, spices, and syrup, bring to the boil and pour over the fish. Bake in a *slow* oven about 50 minutes. If preferred the herrings can be boned and rolled.

(4) **Au Gratin.** For 4 herrings allow 1 oz. each of breadcrumbs, grated cheese, and margarine; 1 tablespoonful of chopped onion; ½-1 lb. cooked potatoes; salt and pepper. Split and bone herrings and divide into fillets. Put 4 fillets in a greased fireproof dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and half the chopped onion and cover with sliced potatoes. Put half the margarine in tiny pieces on top and repeat the layers, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and cheese, dot with remaining margarine and bake in a moderate oven 30-40 minutes.

Piccalilli Sauce

Serve this with grilled or fried herrings. To ½ pt. white sauce add a tablespoonful of finely chopped piccalilli.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S FASHION SHOW

Aid for Child Resettlement

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Nearly 400 representatives of Mizrachi women's organisations throughout the country gathered at the Park Lane Hotel, W.1, on Tuesday, for their annual luncheon and fashion parade in aid of child resettlement in Israel.

The Mizrachi Women's Organisation in Great Britain and Ireland hoped to raise £2,000 as a result of the luncheon for the building of a baby crèche and kindergarten in Jerusalem.

The winter fashions, which included a complete wardrobe from suits to evening dresses, were promoted by Adèle Couture Ltd., with the help of James Cywan, who provided the furs, S. Fisher the jewellery, and Marshall and Snelgrove the shoes.

The guests were received by Mrs. Israel Brodie, Hon. President of the organisation, Mrs. R. Amir, wife of the Israeli Consul, and Mrs. Harry Landy, Chairman of the organisation. Messages of good wishes were received from Mrs. Isaac Herzog, the wife of Israel's Chief Rabbi, and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, President of the organisation.

Mrs. Amir, in her first public speech in this country, stressed the importance of the kindergarten in Israel.

Mrs. Brodie expressed the hope that in the Mizrachi baby homes and kindergartens particularly, religious training would be introduced side by side with the secular so that the children would grow up imbued with a deep religious feeling.

In a review of the work of the Mizrachi Women's Organisation Mrs. Landy said that in Israel they were caring for about 17,000 children annually.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Amir was proposed by Mrs. H. Hames.

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MRS. EWEN MONTAGU

DURING the last war, while the Hon. Ewen Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., was engaged on "Operation Mincemeat," a brilliant coup by British Intelligence which completely deceived the German High Command and ensured the success of Allied landings in Sicily, his wife was working as a hat-and-coat check-girl in a Puritan hotel-restaurant in Boston, U.S.A. Her only salary was the tips left for her by clients.

Mrs. Montagu knew in 1940 that she would have little opportunity of seeing her husband while he was serving as an Intelligence Officer in the Humber Command, so she decided to go with her children to the United States.

Ten pounds a month—the official allowance for British refugees at the time—did not stretch far, and to retain her independence Mrs. Montagu had to take a variety of jobs. She worked in the Security Co-ordination Service in New York, and after Pearl Harbour she became Secretary in the British Embassy in Washington, where she not only had to keep herself and her children, but for a time her husband as well. For while he was on an official mission for the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty in that city, London thought he ought to be paid by the British Naval authorities in the U.S.A. and Washington thought that London was paying him. The result was that for a very short period he was not paid at all.

On her return to England in 1943, Mrs. Montagu—at last free from the worries of bread-winning—joined the W.V.S., where she quickly became responsible for clothing distribution. She also began to take up her former duties of organising sick-visiting for Jewish patients in the London hospitals and caring for the welfare of patients in the London Jewish Hospital, of the Friends' organisation of which she is now chairman. She is Chairman of the Functions Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association, of which her husband is President.

Mrs. Montagu (pictured here by Milein Cosman) describes herself as "very adaptable, shy, and, because I cannot muster enough incentive to write a book about my experiences, essentially lazy." She enjoys music—one of her favourite recreations is to listen to her son's quartet, which plays in her house every Sunday—and sailing; but is mainly interested in art. Her father was the famous artist, Solomon J. Solomon.

Of all the possessions in her Kensington home—paintings, models of animals sculptured by her daughter, and a magnificent collection of rare old English frog mugs, she is most fond of a single aluminium collapsible oar which hangs in the hall. The oar, on which is engraved the single word "mincemeat," belonged to "The Man Who Never Was," whose story is now a best-seller. Until recently the oar had to remain just an ornament to the many visitors who wondered about it, but now Mrs. Montagu is proud to be able to tell its story.

ISRAELI "GADGETS" IN MANCHESTER

Two "gadgets" made in Israel were on show at the EVENING CHRONICLE "Woman and Home Exhibition" in Manchester last week. One was the "Please" automatic door checker, which holds the door open and which can be operated by the foot—a boon for anyone carrying a tray. The other was a door spy glass through which one could see who was outside without being seen. Useful for nervous people living alone, it was also suggested for a child's bedroom door so that parents could see that the child was safe without disturbing it.

They are the first of several articles which Messrs. Sewell and Silman Ltd., of Manchester, are planning to import from Israel. They have also purchased embroidered yarmulkas, chalah cloths, and matzo covers which are made in the Yemenite workshops in Jerusalem.

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"Tomorrow is New Moon"

By AUNTIE

OUR Haftara this Shabbat makes interesting reading. As you will notice, it starts, "Tomorrow is the new moon," and contains the story of the greatest friendship in the world, the story of David and Jonathan. Prince Jonathan, presumably heir to the throne of his father Saul, knows that David is destined to succeed, but, nevertheless, his love for his friend far outweighs any feeling of jealousy.

The friendship between David and Jonathan is a subject that always arouses the warmest admiration. The Bible tells us that the soul of Jonathan was "knit" with the soul of David. Real friendship is based on similarity of ideas and of hopes.

In David we find the same spirit and the same reliance on God as shown by Jonathan, and it forms the basis for friendship. This true friendship does not show itself only in joyful and happy times, but comes forward to sympathise in sorrow, to help in trouble, and to give advice in difficulties.

Eternal Friendship

This, then, is the subject of our Haftara. Jonathan said to David: "Tomorrow is the new moon, and thou wilt be missed because thy seat will be empty." Jonathan then proceeds to give him help against his own royal father, and although David's own position on the day of his flight was most precarious, he nevertheless (so a legend tells) insisted on saying his morning prayers with a minyan in the

"David's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan, his son: 'Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to the meal?'"

hiding place. Prayers over, the eight other men departed; and in a lonely spot, not far away, Jonathan and David talked together and swore eternal friendship.

David promised that, if ever he should rise to power (for Jonathan already knew the secret of Samuel anointing David with oil) he would show mercy to his old friend's family. They parted in sorrow, the prince going to the royal palace of his infuriated father, and David wandering from place to place until he found refuge in the wild and rocky borderland of the South.

How well David kept his promise of friendship you may read for yourself, for when Saul and Jonathan both died in battle against the Philistines David composed a beautiful elegy on his dead friend: "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant hast thou been unto me; wonderful was thy love to me, passing the love of women. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished."

Moreover, David made it his business to find out about Jonathan's family, and later he found a lame man who lived by himself. He was a son of Jonathan and had feared to show himself, lest David should show revenge for Saul's bad treatment of him. But the lame man was received kindly for Jonathan's sake and ate at the royal table.

But to come back to the celebration of the New Moon. From this story we can see how universal was its celebration; in fact David and Jonathan realised that it would be accounted as a great fault to stay away from the New Moon Feast without a very good cause.

The calendar came into use when the Israelites left Egypt and the new moon was proclaimed each month. But to calculate the calendar was so difficult that it is said that even Moses could not understand it until God showed him the movements of the moon in detail.

In order that Moses might know the exact procedure, God appeared to him in a garment with fringes upon its corners, and bade Moses stand at His right hand and Aaron on His left, and then called the angels Michael and Gabriel as witnesses. He addressed searching questions to the angels as to how the new moon had seemed to them. Then the Lord turned to Moses and Aaron, saying: "Thus shall your children proclaim the New Moon, on the testimony of two witnesses and through the President of the Court." And in olden days, the first appearance of the new moon was always proclaimed in Jerusalem; and, for distant places, signals by lighted torch were flashed from hill to hill.

But if you want to read a most interesting book about Rosh Chodesh, I refer you to the Rosh Chodesh Book, a recent publication of the Jewish National Fund, which contains stories for each month of the year.

FROM FRANCE

Here is part of a letter, received by a member of the League from his French pen-friend, that other members may also like to read:

". . . from our synagogue club we most exciting times have—some while ago we have made a lovely expedition, exploring the dark and twisting tunnels of the Dordogne Valley caves, where they find many remains from prehistoric peoples. In the light of our torches we saw much pictures on the walls—mastodons and dinosaurs, that are absolutely extinct all through the world; some had been scratched with stones, and others painted like the wonderful hunting-scenes in the Lascaux cave which show strange bison and horses with funny shapes not seen in France now, but so vividly! Imagine! All were done by prehistoric men over 20,000 years ago!

"The guide at Lascaux told us that he and his friend, when they were only the schoolboys, had found the cave while they were looking for their dog who had too much eaten and was finding himself stuck in a rabbit-hole. Next day we have tried ourselves to find something of the prehistoric but, though we have amused ourselves very well, we discovered only big grass-snakes!

"Caves! We could talk of nothing else when we arrived back in Paris. Then we began to think of Jewish discoveries that had been made in caves—like the scrolls that were found near the Dead Sea in Israel. Then all sorts of other Jewish findings came to mind. Now we are starting a Discovery Group from our club, where we decide on a subject, find all possible about it during the week, and put our results together when we meet. This week we are making busy ourselves with 'Our Synagogue,' the next is 'Treasures Found in the Kibbutzim.' Why do you not try the same thing in your club?

Bon chasse, mon cher ami!
Marcel."

PUZZLE CORNER

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in satin but not in silk;
My second in kitten and also in milk;
My third is in glitter but not in gleam;
My fourth is in brook but not in stream;
My fifth is in arrow but not in bow;
My whole is a Rabbi who lived long ago.

JUMBLES

The letters of the following six words have somehow become jumbled. See if you can unravel them to make the name of things or people of Jewish interest:

VALLU GOSER ACISA
NOSSMA HAROP DUDHIKS

Answers in next column

AUNTIE REPLIES

VICTOR CHRISTIE, Llandaff.—Had you taken more time I think another thousand could have been added to the list. Why not try again?

DAPHNE and NORMAN GOLDNER, S.W.11.—Many happy returns and very many thanks for the birthday gifts. Will you tell mummy that I have adopted her suggestion?

MAUREEN GLASSMAN, South Harrow.—I am glad that you liked the prize and have such a number of interesting pen-friends. It is easier to decipher when it is printed.

A hearty welcome is given to Rosalind Bernstein (Hendon), Freda Cohen (Edgware), Jonathan and Lionel Harris (Plaistow), Kalman Meir Kafetz (Paddington), Jane Anne Lawson (Golders Green), and Diane Spungin (Nottingham).

PATRICIA HOFFMAN, Southgate.—It is always a pleasure to learn that pen-chums have met and have exchanged visits.

NAOMI KENT, Leytonstone.—You were the first prize winner to write to me and to let me know you had such a thrill when the "unusual" award arrived. I hope to hear from Joseph.

JANE LAWSON, Golders Green.—It is good to know that you intend to do the same when you are older and in the meantime have sent your savings towards our special fund. I trust that you will remind your secretary to keep her promise.

JAMES RATH, White City.—Neither communication gave the information, so I made a guess.

DIANE SPUNGIN, Nottingham.—I congratulate you and hope the change will be a happy one.

AVERIL SUGARE, Leeds.—I am glad that you are continuing your special course and have collected so much money for Jewish Child's Day.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Rosalind Bernstein, 9, Shirehall Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, aged 9 years, living in the British Isles, general interests.

Lionel Harris, 722 Barking Road, Plaistow, E.13, aged 13 years, in any part of the world, chief interests: Hebrew, football, reading, and collecting stamps.

Patricia Hoffman, 28 Ellington Court, Southgate, N.14, seniors living in France, Canada, and the U.S.A., hobbies: books, drama, and music.

Diane Spungin, 15 Gill Street, Nottingham, girls aged 11 or 12, living in the North of England, France, or U.S.A., hobbies: reading and writing poetry and stories.

CHANUCAH COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing, painting, poem, or essay connected with Chanucah.

Juniors (under 13)

Prizes will be given for the greatest number of words made from the letters in "Our Jewish Child's Day Fund."

RULES

1. The full name, age, and address of the competitor must appear on the first sheet.

2. All words should be written in ink, on one side of the paper only and numbered.

3. In awarding prizes, age, handwriting, and neatness will be considered.

4. Entries must be received by December 18.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Riddle-me-Ree: Akiba.

Jumbles: Lulav, Esrog, Isaac, Samson, Orpah, Kiddush.

OUR FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

The League hopes to collect a large sum of money for Jewish Child's Day (5th Day Chanucah—December 6). Please do help.

Vivienne Beber, 3d.; Rosalind Bernstein, "her pocket-money," 2/6; Sarah Fabian, 6d.; Annie Fineberg, "in loving memory of her dear mother," 10/-; Jane Anne Lawson, "in loving memory of great-grandmother Sagon," 5/-; A Sheffield Collection from Janet Bloomberg, 2/6; Rose Ruth, Helen and Judith Braunhold, 3/-; and David and Roger Hyman, 2/6.

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Sports and Clubs

BOXING AIDS YOUTH ALIYAH

Brighton Branch Raise £1,300

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An amateur boxing tournament arranged by the Brighton and Hove branch of the Children and Youth Aliyah at the Dome, Brighton, on Thursday of last week, realised £1,300. A feature of the tournament was a team match for the Bellman Trophy (presented by Mr. S. Bellman) between Brighton Boys' Club and London Jewish youth clubs.

The London Jewish boys, drawn from A.J.Y. clubs, put up good performances but were defeated by five events to three in the team match. P. Morgan (Oxford and St. George's) boxed brilliantly in defeating M. Mechen, who took four counts. A. Rose (Clapton Jewish Youth Centre) and M. Kristofsky (Brady) (the other two London winners gave fine displays. The five other boys, P. Black, M. Silverman, B. Phillips, and C. Spiro (Stamford Hill), and J. Jacobs (Stepney), were congratulated for their gameness. In a supporting bout J. Borsook (Brady) lost to J. Wadham (Eldon A.B.C.).

The prizes were distributed by the Mayor of Brighton, Ald. J. E. Hay, J.P., and the M.C. was Cllr. Lewis C. Cohen. Boys of the Sussex Cadet Force were the stewards and the band of the 12th A.A. Workshop Battalion, R.E.M.E., entertained the crowd.

The tournament, which was under the patronage of the Marquis of Willingdon, was organised by the Men's Functions Committee of the Youth Aliyah branch under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Magrill. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. S. Rogers, initiated the plan for the tournament. Mr. Magrill told me of the great help given to the committee by non-Jewish groups and organisations.

Since it was started three years ago the Brighton branch, the Chairman of which is Mrs. Etta Stockman, has raised £7,900 for Youth Aliyah. There is a Brighton House at the Wingate Children's Village in Israel and the money raised will be used for the upkeep of the children in the village.

Among those present at the tournament was Dr. I. Feldman, co-Chairman of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee of Great Britain.

THIRD TITLE FOR LASKAU

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Henry Laskau, of the 92nd Y.M.H.A., New York, recently, won the national Amateur Athletic Union's 15,000-metre walking championship. Laskau finished nearly 500 yards ahead of his nearest challenger. The victory gave Laskau his third national walking title this year—previously he had won the 3,000-metre and 20,000-metre championships.

Mowbray Football Club, which has started its season at Vale Farm, Wembley, and Montrose Park, Burnt Oak, has vacancies for a number of players. Those interested should communicate with Mr. A. Arnold, 108 Deans Lane, Edgware.

FINE CAMBRIDGE SWIMMER

Andrew Richards, a 19-year-old undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, is one of the most promising young swimmers in this country, and there is a possibility that he will be included in the British team for the next Olympic Games.

Richards, who is the son of Dr. H. Richards, of Cambridge, finished third to Peter Jervis, the English champion, and John Service, of Scotland, in the recent national swimming championships at Blackpool. He was a member of the British universities team which recently competed at Dortmund, Germany, and came second to Nimo Domingues, the Pan-American champion. A member of the Otters Swimming Club, London, he was included in the medley relay team which came first at the recent national championships.

HIGHFIELD-FINCHLEY'S PROGRESS

The Highfield-Finchley Club recently held its third bi-annual meeting since its reorganisation. About 70 members were present.

The acting Chairman, Mr. Trevor Mathow, said the club had been run successfully during the past six months and the membership had been increased four-fold.

Mr. R. Gordon, the Treasurer, referred to the club's serious financial position.

The following were elected: Mr. Brian Kerner, Chairman; Mr. Aubrey Bendoff, Vice-Chairman; Miss M. Pederick, Secretary; Miss F. Cappin, Assistant Secretary; Mr. B. Greenburgh, Membership Secretary; and Miss A. Rayden, Catering Organiser.

BOY WINS ANGLING PRIZE

At the recent Hammersmith Open Angling Competition held in the Thames at Hampton Court, Henry Arnold Zarach, aged 15, of Elm Grove Road, Barnes, Surrey, won the junior section prize. A few days later, at the Hammersmith Town Hall, he was presented with the Youth Challenge Cup and Medal by the Mayor and was complimented on his very fine catch. The total weight of his catch was 2 lb. 7 oz.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

There was a post-war record entry for Grafton Athletic Club's 3½-mile sealed handicap race, the first of the new cross-country season, held recently from Jubilee Retreat, Chingford. The race was won by 18-year-old Roy Kass (7 minutes start), in 19 min. 54 sec. Gerald Kane was second, in 20 min. 54 sec. (1 min. 45 sec. start), and Henry Martin was third, in 20 min. 57 sec. (5 min. start).

WEMBLEY SCOUTS

The 19th Wembley Scout Group recently celebrated its second anniversary with a party for the Scouts and Cubs at which the main attraction was a film show of the past year's activities. An "At Home" was also held for parents and friends, at which the film was again shown, as well as a documentary film, "Knights of Freedom."

JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE

Since the 1953 summer camp at Walmer the companies of the London Regiment of the J.L.B. have been building up their membership.

In the 1st Battalion, Brigade Captain L. F. Cohen has now taken command of Forest Gate Company, meeting at Sandringham School each Wednesday, and Brigade Lieut. E. Young is responsible for the new Highams Park and Chingford Company and Leytonstone Company, which meets at Syborn Street School on Tuesdays.

An East London Company has been established and parades each Wednesday at Rutland Street School, E.1, under Brigade Lieut. D. Fisherton.

The 2nd Battalion has reorganised its companies based on the North London Jewish Club, 240a Amhurst Road, N.16, in order to make provisions for the increasing number of new members. Companies now meet at the club as follows: Monday, Clapton Company; Tuesday, Dalston Company; Wednesday, Fife Band; Thursday, North London "A" and "B" Companies.

More recruits will be welcome. Further details can be obtained from the Brigade Secretary, 75 Baker Street, London, W.1.

ENTERTAINING THE AGED

A concert and tea was organised for the residents of the Jewish Board of Guardians' Old People's Home at Woodcote House, Epsom, Surrey, recently, by the Hagadolim Charitable Organisation. Gifts of fruit, sweets, cigarettes, and handkerchiefs were distributed to the residents. Miss B. Cohn, one of the residents, thanked Mr. Dunitz, the Chairman, the Committee, and the artists, on behalf of her colleagues.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

Hammersmith

The second anniversary of the Hammersmith Friendship Club was celebrated last week in the Communal Hall of the synagogue, 71 Brook Green, W.6. The Rev. S. Venitt, President of the Club, was in the chair, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hammersmith were the guests of honour. Among the visitors were Mrs. J. Hyman and Mrs. Kleeman, of the Friendship Clubs' Central Committee. Mrs. Hyman spoke of the progress made by the Friendship Club movement. Mr. and Mrs. Bernardi, Vice-Presidents, and both aged over 80 years, cut the birthday cake. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Lecker, Miss Sylvia Haskell, and 12-year-old Eileen Oliver.

Dollis Hill

The Dollis Hill Friendship Club was declared open recently, at a meeting held in the Synagogue Hall, Parkside, Dollis Hill, N.W.2. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, minister of the synagogue; Mr. L. Wilson, representing the United Synagogue; Mrs. J. Hyman, Hon. Secretary of the Friendship Clubs' Central Committee; Mrs. E. H. Segal, Chairman of the Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The club is to meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Synagogue Hall.

RECEIVED

The Jewish Blind Society, Mr. J. Goldblum, £6 6s.

Entertainments

Theatre

ISRAEL IN THE KITCHEN

Acting of fine quality distinguishes Anthony Hawtrey's revival of "Israel in the Kitchen" at the Embassy Theatre, Swiss Cottage, the story by Noah Elstein, of the laughter and tears of a Jewish family in London's East End. To be transported back for a brief spell to one's "pre-Golders Green" environment evoked in me nostalgic feelings overwhelmingly powerful. Ida Schuster's portrayal of the typical Yiddishe momma, the queen of her household, was deeply moving and memorable, and Meier Tzelniker, as Uncle Berrel, revelled in the rôle of the boisterous, devil-may-care business man. Eveline Garrat's depiction of Sadie Asher, whose friendship for the family through thick and thin is intensified by her love for the younger son, contained a wealth of gesture, mannerism, and intonation that almost stole the show.

L.S.

KING JOHN

"King John" should be an exciting play, but the trouble with the production at the Old Vic is that it never really becomes exciting. Both in business and in costume there is so much elaboration that the integral virtues of the story are overlaid. Nevertheless Shakespeare manages to emerge, and that rising actor, Michael Hordern, gives the best performance of his career as the King. Fay Compton is superb as Constance, and Richard Burton compels the gaze as Fauleonbridge. It is a pity that the production converts this rôle into a star part—which it should not be.

C.L.

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Exceedingly good theatre is the best description for the new Agatha Christie thriller "Witness for the Prosecution" at the Winter Garden Theatre, though the plot may be implausible and the dialogue trite. It is mainly a trial scene, enacted on a faithfully reproduced set of the Old Bailey, in which a young man is being tried for the murder of a rich "elderly" lady (of 56!); his fate depends on the testimony of his foreign wife. As the climax approaches, there are moments of uneasy deflation; then, at the lowest ebb of expectancy, a positive volley of surprising developments is let loose. Derek Blomfield and Patricia Jessel are convincing in their complex rôles; David Horne and D. A. Clarke-Smith employ to the full a characteristic battle of wits between opposing counsel in court, Percy Marmont, probably better known to an earlier generation, is a pillar of British justice as the judge.

S.E.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS

It says much for the skilful character portrayals of Donald Wolfit and his loyal company that this revival, at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, of Phillip Massinger's rarely played comedy written in the seventeenth century is able, despite its difficult but forceful dialogue, to hold the interest of a twentieth-century audience right to the gripping final scene where the bold, bad usurer, Sir Giles Overreach (played as only Donald Wolfit could play him), goes into a convulsive fit as his wicked plans are finally frustrated. Rosalind Iden (Mrs. Donald Wolfit) enacts the part of Lady Allworth, while Michael Blythe as Wellborn (the dispossessed nephew) and John Wynyard as Overreach's unscrupulous lawyer deserve special mention in a band of players whose quality of performance in this season of classical plays surely deserves better support than they seem to be receiving.

S.F.

Music

JEWISH INSTITUTE

Under the new organisers, the Sunday concerts at the Jewish Institute are maintaining the high traditions established by the late Joseph Benjamin. Last week the programme was provided by three artists well known to the audience. Vivian Joseph and Margaret Chamberlain are surely the best known and outstanding 'cello and piano duo we have today. Of particular interest on Sunday was their brilliant performance of the "Suite Populaire Espagnole," an arrangement of six of De Falla's "Seven Popular Spanish Songs." Ernest Frank's baritone voice is rich and full, but inclined to be wobbly unless kept under tight control. But tight control is not compatible with the smooth phrasing required in lieder singing, and his rendering of the operatic aria "O Tu Palermo" was more impressive than his Schubert group.

BEETHOVEN CONCERTO

One rarely hears such exquisite playing by all concerned as was provided at the Albert Hall, last Sunday afternoon, in Beethoven's Violin Concerto. The soloist was Ida Haendel, the ensemble the London Symphony Orchestra, and the conductor Josef Krips, whose Beethoven is classical in its perfection. Under his direction the orchestra gave exactly the right degree of support throughout, and, since the soloist was at the top of her form, the result was profoundly satisfying. Above all, in the sustained, flowing cantilena of the slow movement Miss Haendel achieved a pensive beauty of phrasing that held the large audience to a tense silence. In the Leonora No. 3 and the Seventh Symphony Josef Krips justified his great reputation.

ISO ELINSON

At the Festival Hall Recital Room Iso Elinson, who was recently appointed Professor of Pianoforte at the Guildhall School of Music, is giving the Bach enthusiast the rare treat of six recitals in which, *inter alia*, he is playing the whole of the 48 preludes and fugues of the "Well-Tempered Keyboard." On Tuesday evening last week the Professor (who is Jewish) included the "Italian Concerto," as well as ten of the preludes and fugues. His approach was the very sound one of playing Bach for his own sake, and, as far as possible, scaling down the piano's dynamics to accord with the eighteenth-century possibilities. The result may not have been exciting, but it was very instructive.

SALOMON ORCHESTRA

At Chelsea Town Hall on Thursday of last week, in a concert given by the Salomon Orchestra, Sylvia Veronique sang Mozart's "Martern aller Arten" in an English version. She has a very pleasing easy voice, which she used to good effect and with excellent judgment and control in coloratura passages. Alice Barklie and the Orchestra, under Clifford Browne, made rather heavy going of Schumann's pianoforte concertos; one must assume inadequate rehearsal.

H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Julius Cæsar (Carlton, Haymarket) comes from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood. With a few omissions, the dialogue exactly follows the play; it is spoken with proper emphasis, avoiding both the unreal declamation of the schoolroom and the blatant artifices of "modernised" versions. The temptation to make a Technicolored spectacle of the thing has been commendably

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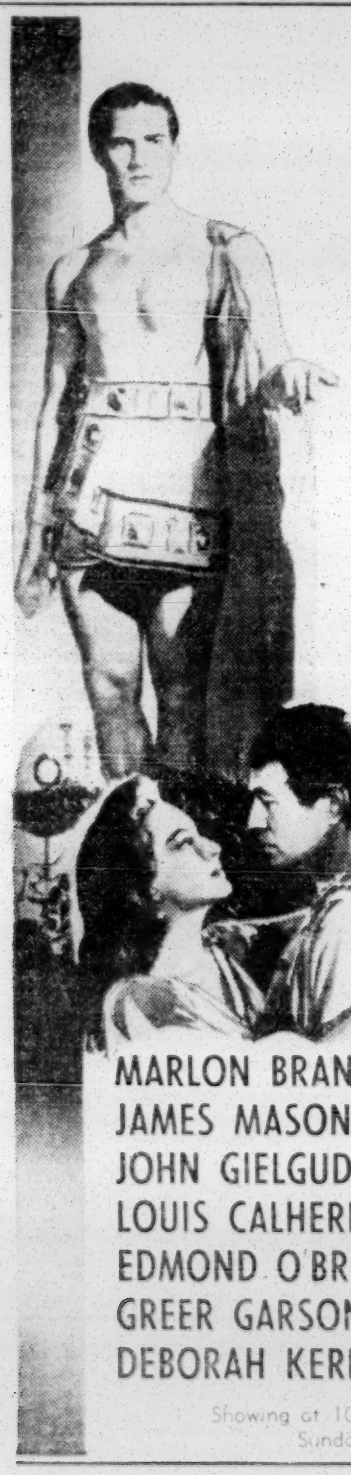
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CINEMAS

ACADEMY John Ford's **The Sun Shines Bright** (a), and Carne's **Drole de Drame** (a), with Jouvet, Rosay, Barrault, Simon, and Aumont.

ASTORIA, Char. X Rd. Com. Nov. 8. **Isn't Life Wonderful** (u) (Tech.). **Loose in London** (u). Progs. commence 1.5, 4.15, 7.25.

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150). **Adorable Creatures** (x). Com. Sunday: Jean Cocteau's **Intimate Relations** (x).

CAMEO-POLY (Lan. 1744). Fernandel: **An Artist with Ladies** (x). "Naughty but nice."—D. Mir. 2.10, 4.35, 7.0, 9.20. Al Jolson: **Lazybones** (u) 1.10, 3.35, 5.55, 8.20.

CARLTON On Panotamic Screen. Brando, Mason, Gielgud, Calhern, O'Brien, Garson, Kerr in **Julius Caesar** (u). From 10 a.m.

CLASSIC (New), Hendon (Hen. 6631). **Adorable Creatures** (x) French—Eng. subs. Com. Sun.: **Film Ohne Titel** (a) German—Eng. subs.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193). **Glinka** (a). Com. Sun.: **Three Forbidden Stories** (x) (Italian dialogue—English sub-titles).

CURZON (Gro. 3737). Last seven days. A. Cayattte's **Are We All Murderers?** (x). Programmes: 12.25, 3.0, 5.35, 8.15.

DOMINION Com. Nov. 8. **The Girl in Room 17** (a). Also (wkdys. only) **There Was a Young Lady** (u). Pgs.: 12.50, 4.5, 7.25.

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234). On Panoramic Screen. Clark Gable, Ava Gardner in **Mogambo** (u) (Tech.). Cont. daily from 10 a.m.

ESSOLDO THEATRE, Kilburn (Mal. 6566). Nov. 9, 6 days. John Wayne, Lloyd Nolan, **Island in the Sky** (u). **Blue Gardenia** (a).

GAUMONT, H'mkt. A Day to Remember (a). Also (wkdys.): **Column South** (u) (Tech.). Pgs. com.: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. Sun.: 4.30, 7.20.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Nov. 9. Valerie Hobson, **Background** (a). Joel McCrea in **The Lone Hand** (u) (in Tech.).

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Nov. 9, 7 days. John Wayne, Lloyd Nolan, Andy Devine, **Island in the Sky** (u). **The Blue Gardenia** (a).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Nov. 9, 6 days. Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, **The Caddy** (u) 2.30, 5.50, 9.10. Also **Mr. Drake's Duck** (u).

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868). Nov. 9, 6 days. John Wayne, Lloyd Nolan in **Island in the Sky** (u). **Blue Gardenia** (a).

LEIC. SQ. TH. Gene Tierney, Leo Genn, Glynis Johns in **Personal Affair** (a). Progs.: 1.0, 3.10, 5.40, 8.15. Sun.: 4.30, 7.20.

LONDON PAV. 3D on the giant, full-stage screen. **It Came from Outer Space** (a) and (not Sundays) **Life After Dark** (x).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Gina Lollobrigida in **Wife for a Night** (a). Progs.: 12.15, 1.55, 4.50, 7.40. Suns.: 4.30, 7.15.

METROPOLE Com. Nov. 8. **Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary** (a). **Man from the Alamo** (u) (Tech.). Pgs.: 12.45, 4.0, 7.25.

NEW VICTORIA Com. Nov. 8. **The Girl in Room 17** (a). Also (wkdys. only) **There Was a Young Lady** (u). Progs.: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30.

ODEON, Hendon Nov. 9, 6 days. Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, **The Caddy** (u). Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr., **Mr. Drake's Duck** (u).

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Walt Disney's **Rob Roy** (u) (in Technicolor), Richard Todd, Glynis Johns. At 12.30, 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.

ODEON, Marble Arch **Second Chance** (a) (Tech.). **The Limping Man** (a). Progs. at 12.30, 1.50, 4.50, 7.50. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Nov. 9, 6 days. Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, **The Caddy** (u). Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr., **Mr. Drake's Duck** (u).

ODEON, Temple Fortune Nov. 9, 6 days. Valerie Hobson in **Background** (a). **The Lone Hand** (u). Doors 1.0. Last perf. 7.15.

ODEON, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Nov. 8. **Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary** (a). **Man from the Alamo** (u) (Tech.). Progs. com.: 12.45, 4.5, 7.25. Sunday: 4.30, 6.30.

PLAZA **Here Come the Girls** (a) (Tech.), Bob Hope, Tony Martin, Arlene Dahl, Rosemary Clooney. Wkdys. 11 a.m. Sun. 4.

RITZ, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Continuous daily from 10 a.m. Suns. 4.30. Jack Hawkins in **The Intruder** (u).

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Nov. 9. Valerie Hobson, **Background** (a). Joel McCrea in **The Lone Hand** (u) (in Tech.).

STUDIO ONE 10 great Italian stars in **Rome, 11 O'clock** (a) (Eng. subs.). Dly.: 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20. Suns.: 5.25 & 8.15.

TIVOLI, Strand Com. Nov. 8. **Isn't Life Wonderful** (u) (Tech.). **Loose in London** (u). Progs. com.: 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Drs. 1.40.

VOGUE CONTINENTAL, Stoke Newington (Cli. 3322) Anton Walbrook, **La Ronde** (x). **Elstree Story** (u).

WARNER The Film of the 1953 Expedition, **The Conquest of Everest** (u) (Print by Tech.). Hunt, Hillary, & Tensing. 10.20, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.20. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15.

Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

resisted, but the additional visual scope of the cinema has been wisely used to illuminate vital points in the action. The experiment of giving Marlon Brando the part of Mark Antony turns out an unqualified success, his speech to the mob after the killing of Cæsar (played with dignity by Louis Calhern) leading to a resounding climax. James Mason is superb as the "noblest Roman of them all," Brutus, while Deborah Kerr and Greer Garson make brief but effective appearances. Sir John Gielgud gives a magnificent performance as Cassius.

A Day to Remember (Gaumont, Haymarket) is the one on which Stanley Holloway, James Hayter, Harry Fowler, and a few of their pals from the "Flower and Hand" public-house went for a trip to Boulogne. This is a many-cameos-in-one-story film, with plenty of laughs. The two women, Joan Rice and Odile Versois, nicely set off the rougher passages in an always entertaining comedy offering. Two Jewish artists, Lilly Kann and Theodore Bikel, contribute character studies of great merit.

The current edition of **Gaumont British News** includes some excellent pictures of the Duke of Edinburgh opening the Maccabi Stadium Running Track.

Isn't Life Wonderful (Tivoli, Strand, and Astoria, Charing Cross Road, from Sunday next) is a quite amusing character study in Technicolor of the spacious days of the early Edwardian era. There are some very clever lines in it, of which Cecil Parker, as a self-opinionated paterfamilias, takes full advantage. The story of the purchase of a bicycle shop for Donald Wolfit, the black sheep of an apparently well-to-do family, is, however, simply not good enough for the undeniable talents of such as Eileen Herlie and Cecil Trouncer. But I must put in a good word for a smart little youngster, Peter Asher, whose sauciness wins all hearts. F.H.S.

Radio

THE DYBBUK

We have to be grateful to the Third Programme for a recent broadcast of an Italian recording of Lodovico Rocca's "Il Dibuc." Written to a libretto made from Ansky's famous play, it was first performed in 1934; we in England were hearing it for the first time. So far as one can judge from a sound broadcast, the opera is an amazing achievement; for Rocca is not Jewish, yet he has found a musical language which remarkably conveys the "Eastern European" atmosphere, with all its eighteenth-century exaltation, its intense piety, and extremes of feeling. He exploits a short, almost ejaculatory phrasing to achieve a quasi-Jewish idiom, fusing it in an extremely interesting manner with the more florid, flowing, Italian operatic idiom. But one problem did not seem to be solved satisfactorily: there was no differentiation between the "Dybbuk" and Leah's ordinary voice. In a work which does not lend itself to purely lyrical writing, Hannan's declamation of the "Song of Songs" and, above all, the "Lullaby" duet between Leah and Hannan in the last act, had a rare beauty. H.C.S.

THE JUGGLER

"The Juggler," the film that Kirk Douglas made for Columbia Pictures in Israel, has had a resounding success at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, this week and public demand has warranted its retention for another seven days.

The book of the film is to be published by Vallentine, Mitchell and Co. early next month.

FILM MADE OF ANGLO-JEWRY

Documentary by Israelis

By our Film Critic

A film that deserves to be seen by the entire Anglo-Jewish community—indeed, a production that will greatly interest Jews in every land—is a remarkable documentary about Jewish communal life in London that is being completed by Mr. Eliahu Goldenberg, of Israel, who, with his wife Lili (herself one of the few survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto), has devoted over a year to its preparation.

Mr. Goldenberg established an Israeli Children's Theatre movement after the Jewish State was proclaimed. Wishing to extend its activities, he has been in this country for two years, studying under experts, including Miss Mary Field, of the Children's Film Organisation, in order to set up a film project for youngsters in Israel. It was while engaged in this work that he conceived

Mr. E. Goldenberg Mrs. L. Goldenberg

the idea of making a picture about London Jewish affairs.

He was given help and guidance by the Jewish Agency and the World Jewish Congress, and practical assistance by Mr. Jacob Shatzow (who lent him the prototype of a cinema projector he is manufacturing), Mr. Jack Klarfeld, and Mr. Pesach Friedman. Advice on the historical side was given by Mr. Joshua Podro. A script has been prepared by Mr. J. M. Shaftesley (which a prominent Pathé producer has described as "a first-rate model of its kind").

I saw the whole of the silent version of the film last week, and I think a wonderfully realistic result has been obtained. Taking as their theme the continuation of the golden chain of Jewish religious life, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg made a tour of the East End, where they photographed many of the communal landmarks.

Then they turned to the synagogal life of London, followed by a visit to Woburn House, including also an excellent series of "shots" of the Deputies in session.

They visited many sets of Hebrew classes, and went to several out-of-town institutions also. Then the filmers turned their attention to the Preachers' Conference, where they secured some impressive sequences.

Next to be photographed were Jewish home ceremonies, such as Friday night kiddush and the celebration of seder. Then followed a peep into Zionist women's work, and scenes of general Zionist activities, Jewish Agency, and Bachad and Habonim work—every variety of effort for Israel. Finally, there is a wonderful pictorial demonstration of British-Jewish loyalty to the Crown, including the Jewish ex-Servicemen's Parade.

There was the sound track to be made. Here the Goldenbergs wisely chose that fine Jewish actor, David Kossoff, to speak the commentary.

Visits have been made to the little studio set up by the Goldenbergs by, among others, the Chief Rabbi, Mrs. Brodie, the Haham (Dr. Gaon), Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Dr. A. Cohen, and Mr. J. L. Fine, O.B.E., J.P. Their voices were carefully recorded on a tape machine (a recorder was first lent to the Goldenbergs by Theodore Bikel). The incidental music is from the works of Ernest Bloch, and liturgical sections are from recordings of *chazanut*, with other parts by the London Jewish Male Choir, under Mr. Martin White.

For a documentary, it is an ambitious production. The sound track is now in process of being "married" (as the technical term has it) to the silent portion of the picture by the United Motion Pictures, Ltd.

FOREIGN PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Government White Paper

A Government White Paper entitled "Statistics of Foreigners Entering and Leaving the United Kingdom, 1939-1951," states that one of the first effects of the cessation of hostilities was the return to their homes of most of the foreigners who came to Britain as war refugees.

This was, however, followed by an influx from the Continent of foreigners uprooted by the war or by subsequent political developments. These included about 80,000 displaced persons who were recruited from refugee camps and brought to the United Kingdom for employment in undermanned industries.

The White Paper points out that Israel was officially recognised as an independent sovereign State on January 29, 1949. From that date the nationals of Israel were included with nationals of "Other Non-European Countries" in the statistics tables. Formerly, as British-protected persons, they had not been recorded in the statistics. A separate classification was introduced in 1951.

During 1951 the tables show that visitors to Britain from Israel of six months or less included 2,743 persons on holiday and 1,878 on business. There were 68 seamen under contract to join ships in British waters, and 56 men and women were granted Ministry of Labour permits.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual meeting of the Wimbledon and District Ladies' Guild was held recently with Mrs. C. Lisek presiding. It was stated that more than £200 had been raised for the benefit of the synagogue. The following were elected: Mesdames H. Berney and M. Prout, co-Chairmen; C. Berg, Vice-Chairman; C. Lisek, Treasurer; and A. Lowne and S. Radin, Hon. Secretaries.

The South Tottenham Ladies' Guild recently held their annual meeting when the following were re-elected: Mesdames S. Marks, Chairman; T. Tchernev, Vice-Chairman; S. Schwartz, Treasurer; M. Sherbourne, Secretary.

Professor Norman Bentwich recently gave an address on the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to the Watford and District Jewish Ladies' Guild.

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THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611). 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Tony Hancock, in **London Laughs.** 2nd big laughter year.

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171). 7.30. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough in **The Mousetrap.** By Agatha Christie.

APOLLO (Ger. 2663). Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Th. 2.30. **Seagulls Over Sorrento.** London's longest comedy run.

CASINO 7.30. W. 5, 6 & 8.45. Jack Hylton's New Spectacular Musical, **Wish You Were Here.** "Real winner."—N. of W. Ger. 6877.

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161). M.-F. 7.30. St. 5.45, 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Vivian Blaine, Sam Levene, Jerry Wayne in **Guys & Dolls.**

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108). Evgs. 7.15. W. & S. 2.30. Valerie Hobson, Herbert Lom, Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I.**

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243). 7.30. Th., Sat. 2.30. Flora Robson in **The Return.** 1st performance Monday next, Nov. 9.

DUKE OF YORK'S (Tem. 5122). M.-F. 7.30. St. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Diana Lynn, Rbt. Fleming, Bill McGuire, **The Moon Is Blue.**

FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248). Mon. next, 6.25, 8.40. **Laurel & Hardy** (in person) in "Birds of a Feather," & Big Company.

GARRICK (Tem. 4601). 7.45. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Jack Buchanan in Vernon Sylvaine's **As Long As They're Happy,** with Dorothy Dickson & David Hutcheson.

GLOBE (Ger. 1592). 7.30. W. 2.30. Sats. 6 & 8.40. Diana Wynyard, Cecil Parker in **The Private Life of Helen.** Comedy.

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832). 7.30. W., S. 2.30. Jane Baxter, Ronald Squire, Marie Lohr, Marjorie Fielding in **Aren't We All?**

HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606). M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon.**

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272). 6.15 & 8.45. Belita in **Champagne on Ice.** Comedy, Thrills, Spectacle on Stage and Ice.

KINGS (Riv. 5094). Evenings 7.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30. Donald Wolfit in **A New Way To Pay Old Debts.** Until November 14.

LYRIC, Hammersmith (Riv. 4432). Evgs. 7.15. Th. & S. 3.0. Mai Zetterling in Ibsen's **A Doll's House.** Last 4 weeks.

PALACE (Ger. 6834). Evenings 7.30. Tom Arnold pres. Anna Neagle, **The Glorious Days.** Musical play. Last week. Must end November 7, due to film commitment.

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373). Twice nightly, 6.10 & 8.45. George Formby in **Fun and the Fair.** Billy Cotton and his Band. Terry-Thomas, Deep River Boys, & Big Co.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611). Mon. to Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Wed. 2.30. Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier in **The Sleeping Prince,** by Terence Rattigan, with Martita Hunt.

PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506). 7.45. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. **The Two Bouquets.** Musical by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon.

PRINCE OF WALES 8.15 & 8.50. Frankie Howerd, Winifred Atwell, in new Folies Bergere Revue, **Pardon My French.**

PRINCES (Tem. 6596). Evgs. 7.15. W. & S. 2.30. Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Co. Peggy Ashcroft, Marius Goring, Harry Andrews, and Michael Redgrave, **Antony and Cleopatra.**

ROYAL COURT, Sloane Sq. (Sloane 1745). Evenings 8. Mats. Thurs. 2.30. Sats. 5. Laurier Lister's **Airs on a Shoestring.**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888). 7.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30. Trevor Howard in **The Devil's General,** by Carl Zuckmayer. Dir. by John Fernald.

STOLL (Hol. 3703). M./F. 7.30. S. 5.30 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Ballet-Musical **Braziliana.** The Dances, Songs, and Rhythms of Brazil.

STRAND (Tem. 2660). 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Nigel Patrick, Patricia Marmont in **Escapade.** By Roger MacDougall.

VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871). Evgs. 7.30. Thurs., Sat. 2.30. Constance Cummings, Naunton Wayne, Derek Farr in **Trial and Error.** A comedy by Kenneth Horne.

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283). Mon. to Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5 & 8.15. Mat. Thur. 2.30. Alec Clunes in **Carrington, V.C.**

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692). 4th yr. Evs. 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Wally Patch, Brian Rix, **Reluctant Heroes.** "Mirthquake."—S. Pic.

WINTER GDN., Drury Lane (Hol. 8881). Evgs. 7.45. Sats. 5.15 and 8.15. **Witness For The Prosecution,** by Agatha Christie.

OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN OPERA. Evenings at 7. Nov. 6 & 11, **Marriage of Figaro.** Nov. 7 & 10, **Carmen.** Nov. 9, **La Boheme.** Nov. 12, **Salome.** (Covent Garden 1066).

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Willesden Branch. Sunday, November 8. Rededication of War Graves at Willesden Cemetery. Assemble at Willesden Green Station at 9.45 a.m. All Ex-Service men & women welcome.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, November 12. Reception and Reunion to Jewish Ex-Service men and women. Guest of Honour: Lt. T. Gould, V.C., R.N.V.R. Dancing. Buffet. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. From 8 p.m.

November 15. ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND PARADE, Horse Guards, 2 p.m. REUNION AND RALLY, Empress Hall. Inquiries through branches or H.Q., 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Sun., Nov. 8. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 10. Mrs. Ella Frankel, M.A., "My Four Visits to Israel," with coloured lantern-slides. 8 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 11. Away Debate, at Arts Theatre, with the Bayswater Society. "That the Age of Chivalry is Passed." Proposer: Harry Shaw. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 12. Janus Cohen, B.A., "The History & Development of Jewish Humour." Chair: Ronald Fletcher, LL.B. 8 p.m.

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Tues., Nov. 10. Choir 8.15 p.m. Dramatics, better voice production by use of our tape recorder.

Wed., Nov. 11. The new evening for the Jewish Affairs Group: Jutopian Parliament, Child Welfare. Photography & Music 8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 12. Fencing 8 p.m. Literary: Mr. J. Richmond, Chairman M.A.L. The Amateur Theatre, 8.15 p.m.

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Sun., Nov. 8. A pleasant evening of dancing to the music of Freddy Magee, with Paul Smullian and his guitar. 8 p.m. Members and Guests.

Mon., Nov. 9. General table tennis evening.

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Wed., Nov. 11. Surprise film show at the club.

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Sun., Nov. 8. A Grand Dance to Sid Gold and his Band. Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc. Admission: Members 2/6, and their bona fide guests 3/6.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

A bumper attraction presented by the **Octagon Social Committee.** Two (2) people admitted for the price of one (1) before 8 p.m., plus a free gift for everybody. Presenting the music of Frank Howard and his Orchestra (by arrangement with Len Kramer Orchestras), plus, as a special feature, the popular vocalist, Benny England. A mad evening where you can let your hair down. A free gift for one and all. Couples admitted half price before 8 p.m. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. At the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Admission 4/11½.

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Back again at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Crt. Rd., W.1. The **Gaiety Club** presents a really grand dance to the big band with Claude Cavalotti, your favourite. Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. Bars, Buffet. Spots. Come early. Before 8 p.m. 6/6. After 8 p.m. 7/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Road). Maida Vale 9457.

The Committee of the 75/15 proudly presents a Grand Dance at the Amhurst Park Hall (Crystal Ballroom), Amhurst Park, N.16. Dancing from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. to Willie Stephany and his Orchestra. Cabaret by Nikolas. Novelties. Refreshments. Admission 6/-.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

University of London Jewish Union Society, together with **Friends of Jewish Students,** invite you to dance to Sonnie Landau & his Band at the Refectory, Golders Green, N.W.11, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 5/-; Students 4/6.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A grand dance at The **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to the ever-popular Ron Findon Trio. From 8 to 11 p.m. Spots and prizes. Refreshments. Tickets, 2/6.

A really special attraction. Jack Davis and his Band, supported by a terrific cabaret, novelties, spots, etc. Everyone will be there. Make a date for 7.30 at the **Highfield-Finchley Club,** Finchley Synagogue, Henlys Corner, N.3. You cannot afford to miss this dance of dances. Mems. 3/-. Guests 4/6. Definitely over-17s only.

Bayswater Jewish Centre, at Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2. Dancing to Jack Amlot & his Band. 8 p.m. Members 2/6; Members' Guests 4/-.

Dollis Hill Junior C.A.C. presents a Dance at the Communal Hall, Parkside, N.W.2. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 5/-, incl. refresh.

Hornsey & Wood Green Synagogue Ladies' Guild presents a grand dance, at the Salon Bal, Harringay. 7.30-11 p.m. Max Lewis (in person) & his Orchestra. Adm. 6/6.

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J.E.C., Adler St., E.1, presents a November Dance to Gerald Gordon & his Band. Comm. 7.30 p.m. Members' Guests 3/6. Let's go **Maccabi Dancing.** (Details in previous column.)

Nomads Club have pleasure in presenting its first November Dance, to the music of The Kays, at 6, Queen's Sq, Southampton Row, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Members 2/6. Visitors 4/-.

Octagon Social Committee take great pleasure in presenting George Fierstone (in person) & his Orchestra of Radio Stars, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Featuring ace electric guitarist, Frank Deniz, plus one of Britain's foremost trumpet players, Grischa Farfel, plus the vocalising of Harry Kayne and surprise guest stars. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m., in an unsurpassed atmosphere, where there is ample dancing space, and the Orchestra to make the occasion an enjoyable one for all. Free gifts of chocolates and cigarettes. Refreshment bar. Adm. 5/-.

The Harmony Club, Springfield Hall, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., E.5, invites you to a dance with Jack Grayson & Orchestra. Novelties & spot prizes. 7.45 p.m. Members' Guests 3/6. No admission for persons aged under 19 years.

Tottenham Maccabi Association presents, by popular demand, the return of Chris Slemmings and his Band who will start a series of weekly dances to popular bands at Fenton Hall, 366, High Rd., N.17. 7.30-11. Admission: Mems. 2/-; Mems.' Guests 4/-.

West Central Jewish Club presents tonight, The Embassy Trio and all the usual novelties, at their grand dance at 20, Hand Crt. (between 56 & 58, High Holborn), W.C.1. From 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 2/6 Members; 3/6 Visitors.

"39 Club," 3, Circus Rd., St. John's Wood. Dancing every Sunday, 8 p.m. Members and Guests. Ex-Service Association.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Bayswater Jewish Centre, at Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2. Alderman E. Avery will speak on "The Work of a Metropolitan Borough Council." 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., Newington Green, N.5, presents an evening of Play Reading, followed by a Social, 8 p.m. Applications are invited with regard to forming a Dramatic Society.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Anglo-Continental Friendship Club. Every Wednesday, 7.15. Dance to Isy Geiger's Viennese Band. Cavendish Ballroom, 38, High Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

A recital of Gilbert & Sullivan opera at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1, to be given by Mr. H. Stanger.

Dance to records at **Elmo,** Colvestone Crescent School, Dalston. 8 p.m.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (Mai. 9457.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Nomads Club presents "A Miscellany of Music on Records," at the "Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Richmond Jewish Youth Club invites you to take a short trip out of town and dance to the music of Claude Cavalotti & his Orchestra at the Castle Ballroom, Richmond, from 7.30-11.15 p.m. Buffet, Spot Prizes, Licensed Bar. (2 minutes Richmond Stn. S.R., L.M.S., & Underground). Admission 6/-.

The Harmony Club, Springfield Hall, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., E.5, extends a cordial welcome to all Old Harmony members for a Reunion Social. Admission free for old members. 7.45 p.m.

The **Help-the-Blind Committee** invites you to its "Copesteric" Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. Dancing to George Fierstone and his Orchestra. 7.30 to 11.30. Spot Prizes. Donation 8/6.

DANCE HALLS, Etc

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Dancing, 8 p.m., to a magnificent group. Coffee lounge open at 7.30 p.m. Licensed bar. Members 4/6; Guests 6/-.

The Limelight (Benelux Restaurant), 15, Wardour Street, W.1 (Piccadilly end). Every Saturday, 7.30-12. Spacious dance floor. Fully licensed bars and wonderful air-conditioned atmosphere. Famous bands and stars every Saturday in "The Limelight." Admission: Members 5/-; Guests 6/- (pay at doors).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A. & J. presents at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37/39, Oxford St., W.1, dancing to Bernie Baran & his Band. Fully lic. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 5/6. Over-20s. only.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A **Blue Star Club** gala night. London's foremost club invites you to a grand evening of dancing and entertainment in a wonderful atmosphere, with Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra, at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. Lic. Lounge. 6/6 at 7.30.

A **Club Copacabana,** 17, Cork St., W.1. It's a super-double-attraction this week. It's the famous B.B.C. "King of the Baker's Dozen," Kenny Baker & his Golden Trumpet. Flash!! The West End debut of the sensational Johnny Rogers & his Orch., with Cliff Laurence, Bill Eyden, & Kathleen Stobart. Two famous bands to thrill you. Fully lic. TV lounges. Hot dogs. 7/6.

Announcing the **Rose Room Club** at the beautiful and ultra-luxurious, exclusive glass bucket, above Tolainies Restaurant, 17, Wardour St., W.1 (Coventry St. end). A new Jewish social club for the more mature crowd, the over-20s. Non-stop dancing to two bands, George Alexander & his Music & Don Corona Latin-American Rhythm, and introducing something really new, dancing by starlight. Fully licensed lounge & buffet. 7.30-11.30. Members 5/-; Guests 5/6. Please note this is not a swing club.

At **Ciro's Club,** Orange St., Leic. Sq., W.1, the Mocambo Club proudly presents entertainment at its best. Star bands, star vocalists, star cabaret. For this week, at your request, the personality songstress of TV's "Hit Parade," Rita Williams, plus your favourite group, the Maurice Allen Trio, plus Fred Hedley, his Orchestra and vocalists, plus the best and biggest crowd. This all adds up to real entertainment. Hot-dog bar open from 7 p.m. Dancing till 12 midnight. Admission 7/6.

Beverley Club (Orchid Room), 10, Clifford St., Mayfair (off Bond St.). After the colossal opening success last Sunday we continue our policy of presenting tremendous attractions. Dancing in lavish luxury to the fantastic Victor Feldman & his Band, the inimitable Alan Clare, and top clarinettist, Vic Ash. Your host and compere, that famous band-leader personality, Roy Fox. Cabaret: from B.B.C. Show Band, Julie Dawn, and, for the ladies, Geraldo's Bob Dale. Continental Buffet. Adm. 7/6. 7.30-12.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Don Lorusso, Hammond Organ.

Club Lido at the Esquire. Closed for decorations. Gala reopening next Sunday. Do not miss. Details next week.

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The Wishing Well Club, London's newest resort, 7½, Thayer St., W.1 (entry through James St., off Oxford St.). Dancing to George Fierstone's Orch., with Geraldine Farrar. Every Sun. Adm. 6/6. 7.30-11.30.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Flamingo Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1. Dancing to Johnny Dankworth (in person) & Quartet, Don Rendell, Derek Smith Trio. Ms. 3/6, Gs. 5/-. Free mem. before 8.30. Lounge. Refreshs. 7.30-11.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

A fabulous evening awaits you at the Refectory Ballroom, Golders Green, with the dynamic Carl Barriteau and his All-Star Quartet. The tops of dance music from the Doug. Carter Group. Mingle with the stars, including Billy Petch and Bob Chandler (Royal Command Performance) and Sarah Suttherly (the "Wee Three" Trio) from Oddenino's Restaurant, members of the cast of the current hit show, "Wish You Were Here," and . . . many other celebrities. Your crowd will be there. Come early to avoid missing this date. Licensed bar. Refreshments. Tickets 5/-. A **Rondal** presentation.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Aristocrat Club proudly announces "Carnival in Rio." More details next week.

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Stanley Barnet and his Orchestra
7.30 to 11 p.m. No appeal
Admission 5/-. Spot Prizes.
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THREE MEN OF TALENT

Birchington Brothers' Successes

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer, of Birchington, Kent, have every reason to be proud of their three sons—Anthony, Peter, and Brian.

Anthony and Peter, who are twins, are 27 years of age. Besides being a Barrister of the Middle Temple, Anthony has collaborated with his twin to write a number of successful novels, short stories, and radio and television scripts, and has just finished work on a script for Sir Alexander Korda for a film called "Three Cases of Murder."

Brian is aged 24 and, as briefly reported in our columns recently, has just been elected to a Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and awarded a John Dill Fellowship to Princeton University, U.S.A., where he has gone to spend a year on biological research. He is also a Doctor of Philosophy.

All three boys were together at Trinity after their earlier education at St. Paul's School, London. Anthony and Brian were successively editor of the college magazine, "Granta," and Peter a regular contributor to "Varsity." Anthony studied law and Peter history, both gaining the B.A. Honours degree.

In 1944 the twins were called up as "Bevin Boys" and for four years hewed coal in the pits of Yorkshire and Kent.

Mrs. Shaffer tells me that while in bed with influenza, Peter wrote his first novel—a comedy thriller called "The Woman in the Wardrobe"—which proved a successful publication. In collaboration with Anthony—and under the pseudonym "Peter Anthony"—their second novel, "How Doth the Little Crocodile," was produced. Anthony is editor of the "London Mystery Magazine."

Peter, who is at present working for the Acquisitions Department of the New York Public Library, has written the libretto for a one-act opera, "The Dumb Wife," which is to be produced at the Royal Festival Hall next week. He has also written a play on the State of Israel, called "The Salt Land."

The Diaspora's Duty

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of the Jewish conscience and responsible for Jewish honour and ethical values. It is a sign of health if they do not shun the expression of criticism within the Jewish camp whenever their conscience demands it. As a shining example I should like to extol the leading article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 23. It is possible that it aroused annoyance in some quarters; every nationalism is very susceptible and thinks it is always right and the sole judge in its own cause. But for this very reason it is in need of a partner capable of a wider outlook, to prevent a primitive form of double book-keeping in moral questions. You cannot blame the young Israelis for forgetting the lessons of the Diaspora. They never experienced them, and for most of them the word of the Bible, "ye were strangers in the land of Egypt," is, at best, a metaphor to underline their own feeling of unrestricted freedom. Every nationalism is in constant danger of losing sight of supranational values, which, in the last resort, are the only justification of nationalism itself. Why should Jewish nationalism be an exception? But Judaism cannot survive—nor, as a matter of fact, can Israel as a Jewish State—without a Jewish people conscious of its duty to humanity as a whole.

It is perhaps easier for Diaspora Jewry to be aware of this permanent obligation. But to perform its task in the revival of Judaism, Diaspora Jewry—first of all in the English-speaking world—must draw from the sources and establish its own independent standard. Then it will be in a position to give and take. That may normalise the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora, and Israel will only profit from it and may be grateful, in the long run.

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BRITISH COMMITTEE FOR
TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ISRAEL
President: Sir Louis Sterling, D.Litt.

INAUGURAL DINNER

at the

Grosvenor House (Great Room),

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on Tuesday, November 24

at 7.30 p.m.

Principal Guest of Honour:
The Rt. Hon. Sir HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, Q.C., M.P.

In the Chair: ISRAEL M. SIEFF, Esq.

Tickets, £2 2s., obtainable from E. M. Stern, Executive Director, British Committee for Technical Development in Israel, 13, Mansfield St., W.1. Tel.: LANgham 1865

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Carnival. Spot prizes. Novelties.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Will all Committees and Societies please note that the

EIGHTH BLUE & WHITE BALL

will be held at

THE DORCHESTER HOTEL, PARK LANE, W.1

on Saturday, February 27, 1954

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Ticket and table reservations (tickets price £2 12s. 6d. including dinner & buffet) should be made as early as possible to the J.N.F. Functions Department, 65, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1 (MUSeum 6111), or to any J.N.F. Commissions or Organisers.

WATCH PRESS FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Week-end School in London

The University of London Jewish Union Society, in conjunction with the Inter-University Jewish Federation, held a week-end school at Stamford Hill, London, from October 23 to 25, on the subject of "Archæology in Palestine."

Three meetings were held in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, at which the lecturers were Mr. M. Gazit, of the Israeli Embassy; Miss O. Tufnell, of the Institute of Archæology; and Dr. D. Diringer, of Cambridge.

The school, which was attended by students from Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Exeter, and London Jewish societies, opened with a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Goorney (180 St. Anne's Road, Tottenham) and on Saturday morning scholars attended the service at the New Synagogue, at which a student of Jews' College, Mr. S. Leperer, preached the sermon. After the service a kiddush was given by the Ladies' Guild. The speakers included Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and Mr. H. Cohen, the school organisers.

On Saturday evening, at the Rose Hertz Hall, a reception was held by the B'nai B'rith, at which the host was Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., who spoke about Hillel House.

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed last week by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, headmaster of Carmel College, who spoke on "Religion and Political Parties in Israel."

A reception jointly organised by the Universities' Zionist Council and the London Council of Jewish Students was held last week at King's College Students' Union for Israeli and London Jewish students. Mr. Joseph Agasi, on behalf of the Israeli students, said that he hoped there would be more gatherings where Israeli and other Jewish students in this country could meet.

The second John Goodenday Fellowship has been awarded to Z. Y. Hershlag, Ph.D., M.A., who is doing research at the London School of Economics. His field of study is modern economic history with special emphasis on the Middle East. While he was at the Hebrew University, Dr. Hershlag took an active interest in student life and became President of the Students' Association in 1948-49.

The Robert Moses Wechsler Fellowship for 1952-53 has been awarded to Gabirol Goldring, Ph.D., of the Department of Physics of the Hebrew University, for postgraduate study in England.

NEW Y.P.Z. SECRETARY

Mr. Arie Hauslich has been appointed Secretary of Young Poale Zion, in succession to Mr. Zvi Halmer, who will shortly be going to Israel. Mr. Hauslich, who is a journalist, returned recently from a six-month stay in Israel, where he took part in a Y.P.Z. leadership course.

At a meeting held by the Y.P.Z. at 36 Wellington Street, W.C., on Sunday, tribute was paid to Mr. Halmer and a welcome extended to the new Secretary. Mrs. Eva Schiff was elected to the Secretariat.

Four more members of the Young Poale Zion Ceramics Aliya Group left for Israel on Monday. They are joining two other members of the group at Moshav Habonim, Kfar Lam, a settlement south of Haifa. These six people—three young married couples—will form the nucleus of a pottery industry at the settlement and they will be joined by other Y.P.Z. members in the coming months.

CAREERS ADVICE

Advertising (2)

The task of the advertisement departments of journals and publications is to sell their available advertising space. Representatives use circulation figures, advertising rates, and the relative importance of the publication to persuade advertisers or agents to buy space.

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Table Reservations can be made by writing to the Secretary.

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Annual Carnival Ball

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7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

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Those who predicted an autumn boom have certainly found vindication for their persistent optimism. Apart from the ever present possibility of some untoward upheaval in world politics, it would seem that stock markets can look forward to a continuance of good business. The only retarding factor in the domestic field is the denationalisation of steel-shares which has undoubtedly anchored gilt-edged prices to a considerable extent.

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HOTELS

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Obituary

DR. D. W. SENATOR

Executive Vice-President of Hebrew University

Dr. David Werner Senator, O.B.E., Executive Vice-President of the Hebrew University, died of a heart ailment in a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., on Tuesday night, at the age of 59. He had been touring the U.S.A. as the guest of the Rockefeller Foundation and was to have lectured at Georgia University.

Dr. D. W. Senator

Dr. Senator was born in Berlin, and after studying at the University there and at Munich obtained his Ph.D. degree in Economics at Freiburg University, choosing Jewish land policy in Palestine as the subject of his thesis.

From 1922 to 1924 he was the Assistant Director of the Refugee Department of the American Joint Distribution Committee, in which capacity he toured Russia and worked in a number of Eastern and Central European countries.

In 1924 he went to Palestine and for over a year was connected with Hamashbir, the consumers' co-operative of the Histadrut. In 1925 he returned to Europe as Secretary-General of the "Joint's" European headquarters in Berlin.

He settled in Palestine in 1930 and was elected a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, on which he served until his resignation in 1945. In 1937 he was appointed Administrator of the Hebrew University and in 1949 its Executive Vice-President and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

In addition to his official duties he devoted himself to the welfare of the Children's Village of Ben Shemen and was the head of its Board of Directors.

He was awarded the O.B.E. after the Second World War for his services to the Hebrew University during the Mandate.

MR. ZVI SHIMSHI

Father of Israeli President

Our JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Zvi Shimshi, the father of the Israeli President, Mr. I. Ben-Zvi, died here on Wednesday at the age of 91. He had lived in Jerusalem for the past 30 years.

"He was born in a small town near Vilna and became a member of the Agudat Haaleph (Association of Thousands) with the object of settling in Palestine.

"During the Tsarist régime he and his family were arrested and exiled to Siberia because his son (now the President of Israel) belonged to an organisation of Jews defending themselves against the pogroms. They were released and came to Israel only after the Bolshevik Revolution."

THE HON. MAX DANZIGER

The death occurred in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, recently, at the age of 67, of the Hon. Max Danziger, C.B.E., from 1942 to 1946 Southern Rhodesian Minister of Finance.

A member of a well-known South African Jewish family—his father was one of the first Presidents of the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg—Mr. Danziger was born in 1886 at Worcester, Cape Province. He was educated at the Marist Brothers School, Johannesburg, and at the South African College, Cape Town, where he studied mining. Later he was articled to a firm of Johannesburg lawyers, and in 1910 settled in Gwelo in Southern Rhodesia where he opened a legal practice, later extending it to Salisbury.

In the same year he was elected to Gwelo's first municipal council and elected for Parliament as the member for Gwelo and later for Selukwe. Mr. Danziger was a member of the Southern Rhodesian Parliament for 23 years. In 1952 he was awarded the C.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

MR. SIEGFRIED RAPHAELY, J.P.

Mr. Siegfried Raphaely, J.P., for many years President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, died in Johannesburg recently, at the age of 76.

He emigrated to South Africa from Posen, Poland. Among the posts he had formerly held were the Presidency of the Johannesburg Hebrew Congregation, the Chairmanship of the Federation of Synagogues of Witwatersrand, and the Chairmanship of the United Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Roderich Winter died in London recently at the age of 75. During the First World War he served as Chaplain to the Forces. He published a number of works including one on the history of the Jews in Lübeck, his home town.

PIANIST KILLED IN U.S.A. AIR CRASH

Mr. W. Kapell

OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT writes: Mr. William Kapell, 31-year-old U.S.A. Jewish pianist, was killed in last week's air liner disaster in the U.S.A. The 'plane, a D.C.6 of the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines, crashed in dense fog into a hill near San Francisco. Mr. Kapell was returning to the U.S.A. from a tour of Australia and was to have given performances in Israel this week.

MR. FELIX S. COHEN

Our WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Felix S. Cohen, from 1933 to 1948 Associate Solicitor of the U.S.A. Department of the Interior, has died here at the age of 46. He specialised in Indian affairs and immigration matters. An expert on Indian law, he was responsible for the passage of major legislation enacted for the American Indians. For his services to the Indians he was made a member of the Blackfeet Tribe and named 'Double Runner,' for getting things done quickly for them.

"He was born in New York and educated at City College, Harvard, and Columbia. He served as Law Secretary to a New York State Supreme Court Justice before coming to Washington. He wrote a number of legal works and on the death of his father, Professor Morris Cohen, he edited for publication many of his father's philosophical works.

"He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Kramer Cohen, and two daughters."

MR. EMERICH KALMAN

Mr. Emerich Kálmán, the composer of a number of operettas in the Viennese tradition, died at his home in Paris last week after a heart attack, at the age of 71.

He was born in Siofok, Hungary, and was inspired by the success of Franz Lehar whom he determined to emulate. His 40th birthday was celebrated at many of the theatres of Europe, and to mark the occasion the Great Golden Austrian Cross of Merit was conferred on him.

He was awarded the French Legion of Honour and also received Danish and Swedish decorations. He was presented with the Hungarian Distinguished Service Cross, with the title of Baron, by the then Regent, Admiral Horthy.

DR. ERNEST MYLLER

Dr. Ernest Myller, a leading gynæcologist who held senior positions at hospitals in his native Germany and later in Greece before emigrating to America as a refugee 12 years ago, has died in New York at the age of 60.

In Greece he worked for the British Intelligence and was evacuated from the country in 1941 with his family in a British naval vessel. He is survived by his widow, son, and daughter. A younger son, Lieut. Ulrich Myller, was killed in Korea three months ago.

DR. C. H. BURMAN

Our CARDIFF CORRESPONDENT writes: "Dr. Cecil Harold Burman who died recently at the age of 27, was born in Cardiff and studied medicine at University College, Cardiff. He was a prominent member of the Cardiff Jewish Students' Union. After qualifying, he served at several hospitals before settling down in private practice at Northolt, Middlesex."

MR. HYMIE GOIDE

The Rev. Dr. S. GOLDMAN (Minister of the St. John's Wood Synagogue), writes: "Mr. Hymie Goide, who died with tragic suddenness recently, was known to most of London Jewry as the proprietor of the restaurant in Whitechapel Road which had been in his family for more than 50 years. He was a kindly, soft-spoken, gentle and charitable man, upright in his dealings and courteous to all, and it is said of him that he had never spoken a bad word of anyone or made an enemy. He is mourned by his wife, sons and family, and by a host of friends who held him in the highest esteem."

MRS. GOLDA E. ADELMAN

Rabbi M. D. DRYAN, Minister of the Crosshill Synagogue and a member of the Glasgow Rabbinical Court, writes in a tribute: "The Glasgow Jewish community in general and the Crosshill congregation in particular, mourn an irreparable loss in the passing of Mrs. Golda Esther Adelman. She will be remembered as an outstanding example of the 'Eshet Chayil' combining the qualities of human kindliness, quiet courtesy, and unobtrusive piety. She never spared herself in the interest of good causes.

"For many years she collected money and food and distributed it weekly among the needy and the lonely poor and friendless sick. In the Crosshill Synagogue she was a familiar figure at the daily services, and her interest in the welfare and progress of the congregation was as abiding as her long membership."

COMMUNAL LIFE 40 YEARS AGO

A Minister's Reminiscences

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Rev. Ephraim Levine spoke of the changes in communal life which had taken place during his 40 years' ministry when he addressed a meeting arranged by the Hendon Synagogue Fellowship at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall (Raleigh Close, N.W.4) last week. The Rev. L. H. Hardman presided.

Speaking about Jews' College when he was a student there, Mr. Levine said that even in those days the College, which was then in Queen's Square, Guilford Street, was "financially starved," but an atmosphere of happy domesticity prevailed. Students used to preach in synagogues several times during the year—a desirable feature which was not so prominent today.

There was at present a tendency, added the speaker, to lose sight of the human touch in the training of ministers. A tremendous burden of study was laid on the candidate for the ministry. The minister must be a human being who could appreciate the joys and sorrows of his congregants.

An important change in the community had occurred in regard to charity. In the old days, said the speaker, the community relied on a few wealthy Jews to provide funds for charitable work, but today there was more widespread support. He believed that Anglo-Jewry was the most charitable community in the world.

Referring to Jewish home life, Mr. Levine said that it was rare 40 years ago to find a Jewish home in which the Sabbath was not observed. In those days, too, intermarriage was looked upon with horror and with the utmost condemnation.

Many people of note were "moving away" from communal work, said Mr. Levine. There were today people who desecrated the Sabbath and yet considered it right to assume office in the synagogue and to judge the minister.

Replying to a question regarding the dearth of candidates for the ministry, Mr. Levine said that the whole financial position of the ministry was a disgrace. There would never be enough candidates for the ministry unless conditions improved.

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS AT WALTHAMSTOW

A circular stained-glass window of striking colouring has been installed above the Ark at the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue, Boundary Road, London, E.17. The window, a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zisslin, replaces the one destroyed when a flying bomb exploded in the vicinity in July, 1944.

Two more stained-glass memorial windows will be installed on the east and west sides of the synagogue, and the three windows will be unveiled and consecrated in the near future.

The designer of the windows is Mr. Archibald Ziegler.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR "CHAZON ISH"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

A memorial meeting for Rabbi Abraham Isaiah Karelitz, "Chazon Ish," was held at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126 Green Lanes, London, N., on Sunday.

Tributes were paid by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, presiding Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi S. Rabinov, and Rabbi H. Ferber.

Rabbi Rabinov declared that "Chazon Ish" had fallen a victim of the outrages committed against Torah in the Holy Land. They ought, he said, to pray for forgiveness and a general salvation.

Rabbi Ferber said that the death of a great rabbi was a worse disaster than the destruction of the Temple because the Temple could be rebuilt. "Chazon Ish" had given everything for the study of the Torah: they had to see to it that the truth of Torah was not buried with him.

The haskara was intoned by the Rev. S. Sofie.

RECENT WILLS

MR. ALFRED JOSEPH WALEY, 92 Mount Street, Westminster (gross £125,991) £125,064

MR. GORDON LEWIS JACOBS, of Porchester Terrace, London, W. (duty paid £43,238) £96,233

MR. JACOB J. SPRINGER, Latimer Court, Hammersmith (gross £33,460) £32,506

MISS MOZELLE GUBBAY, Cleveland Square, Paddington (gross £32,383) £32,115

MR. ARTUR SCHNABEL, of New York, pianist. Estate in England: £12,584.

ALD. ERNEST BLOOM, former Mayor of West Hartlepool £6,120

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Story of a Street

For the next five weeks Kol Zion Lagolah are conducting experimental broadcasts on additional short wavelengths in order to improve reception. In addition to the broadcasts on the usual wavelength there will be broadcasts from Sunday next to November 21 on 41.7 metres. Listeners are requested to report on these transmissions giving the date, time, details of reception, and, if possible, comparison with the ordinary wavelength broadcast.

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, November 8: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.30 p.m. "A Street and Its Story": (1) Rechov Hachavatzelet, Jerusalem.

Monday, November 9: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel, including Economic Review, by Avner Hovné; 9.45 p.m. Jan Peerce (tenor), operatic arias.

Tuesday, November 10: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Names in the News; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," presented by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. "Folk Instruments," (3) the Mouth Organ.

Wednesday, November 11: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Agricultural Review, by Michael Noam; 9.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Thursday, November 12: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Bracha Tzephira, accompanied by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra.

Friday, November 13: 9.15 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Va-Yetze; talk by Uri Ephrat; 9.25 p.m. News; 9.30 p.m. Frank Pelleg presents—Aviassaf Barnea; 9.45 p.m. "Looking Around," with Michael and Martha Elkins.

Saturday, November 14: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News; 9.25 p.m. Israeli Light Music; 9.35 p.m. "The Week in the Knesset"; 9.50 p.m. M'lava Malka—Cantor Silbermintz; 10 p.m. Talmud Lesson, by Rabbi Yaakov Herzog.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

There are also daily broadcasts in Yiddish on the same wavelength from 7.15 to 7.45 p.m.

"PLUCKERS" DISMISSED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The ten East End poultry "pluckers," who went on strike two weeks ago when their employers installed plucking machines, have been dismissed from their jobs.

Although the machines have been approved in principle by the Beth Din, I learn that a new method of fixing the shechita seal to the birds will have to be devised, owing to the fact that water is used in the mechanical process.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mrs. Magda Kopola (Madelaine Magdolna) (nee Frechtmann), 33, of Subonitza, who lived in Budapest, and married Mr. Osmo Kopola in Helsinki in 1949, is sought by an organisation.

Isaac Rosenbaum, tailor, Polish origin, formerly of 153 Back Church Lane, E., and 31 Albert Square, E., about 60, is sought by an organisation in France.

Adler family, two brothers in England, emigrated from Germany before the war, furriers, are sought by L. J. Lister, in Brisbane.

Maier van Loen and Bertha Bendik, or any members of the family, are sought in connection with an inheritance.

Mr. Schuster (or Shoemaker), of London, is sought by relatives.

Fella Preyezer (née Goldberg), daughter of David and Golda, of Lodz, is sought by Hinda Dudek (née Markus), daughter of Faiga.

Chissel Meckler, nephew, who came to London in 1903, is sought by Issak Meckler, of Germany.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

B.B.C. BROADCASTS IN HEBREW

Fourth Anniversary Celebrated

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The fourth anniversary of the B.B.C.'s Hebrew broadcasts, which has just been celebrated in Israel by its many listeners, does not seem to have passed unnoticed in Moscow. Kremlin propagandists, according to reports, have now intensified their efforts to jam these broadcasts, fearing, as they have for some time, their effect on Jewish listeners behind the Iron Curtain.

During these four years, the Hebrew broadcasts have proved to be a link between Britain and Israel in more senses than one. Isolated from Europe and prevented from travelling abroad, the broadcasts give Israelis a sense of continuity of association not only with Britain but with Western Europe generally. Israelis who come to this country admit that they have frequently learned from the B.B.C. of events, even of Jewish events, much earlier than from other sources. Local Israeli broadcasts have a tendency to become too parochial and to give too much prominence to Israeli news at the expense of news from abroad even at the risk of antagonising many listeners in Israel whose thirst for news and happenings in the outer world is almost proverbial.

The B.B.C.'s Hebrew broadcasts have become even more important since America has ceased to broadcast in Hebrew. But if to Jews in Israel the B.B.C. is supplying something which has become a cultural necessity, to the Jews behind the Iron Curtain these broadcasts, as we have reason to know, are more and more a vital need. The B.B.C. would do well to increase them.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wimbledon Wizo.—A recital given by Mr. Vivian Joseph (cellist) and Miss Beatrice Roland (soprano) under the auspices of the Wimbledon Women's Zionist Society was held last week at 28 Bathgate Road, S.W.19 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman). About £400 was raised in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The guests of honour were Cllr. E. and Mrs. Snowman, Mayor and Mayoress of Hampstead.

Mayor at Lodge Meeting.—The Mayor of Stoke Newington, Cllr. Bro. S. Fisher, J.P., accompanied by the Mayoress, recently visited the Sir Joseph Lyons Lodge No. 54 of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David Friendly Society, whose headquarters are in the Borough. He was welcomed by the Chairman, Bro. H. N. Segal. A presentation of a silver cigarette case was made to Bro. A. Petrook, in appreciation of his services as Treasurer for the past 13 years.

Hurt by Fireworks.—Two people—Mrs. Pearl Malzack and Mr. Sam Levene—were taken to hospital with burns on Saturday when fighting a blaze started by two youths who threw fireworks through a window of a house in Brook Road, Clapton. A postman who saw the boys throw the fireworks tried to stop them but they escaped.

Wembley Music and Drama Festival.—The 1954 Wembley Music and Drama Festival will be held in the Town Hall, Wembley, and other venues on April 3 and April 22 to May 8. The final dramatic performance will take place on May 1 and prize winners' concerts will be held on May 15. The adjudicators include three Jews well known in the musical world—Messrs. Henry Krein, Sidney Harrison, and Harry Isaacs.

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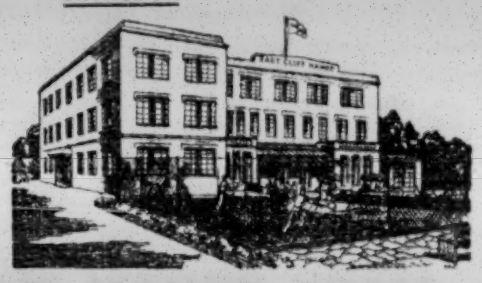

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

The increase of £10, to £50, in the foreign currency allowance for holiday-makers eases the situation a little but not remarkably so. It will make a fortnight's holiday just a little more comfortable, but that is all. But I suppose we must be thankful for the smallest of financial mercies these days. The extension of the facility to Russia and certain Iron Curtain countries opens up great possibilities, but the hard-to-get visas for these lands have still to be obtained.

Much influential Anglo-Jewish support is forthcoming in the fight to increase kasher facilities on board ocean-going liners. The latest gesture comes from Mr. Isaac Wolfson, who found time while on a recent voyage in the Queen Mary to have a lengthy conference about kashrut aboard and is giving me the benefit of the conclusions reached.

By all accounts the inaugural flight by Sabena airplane direct from Manchester to New York last week was an unqualified success. There can be no doubt that this new overnight transcontinental service is going to be widely used by Jewish business men.

A new 7,400-ton motorship, the Tantallon Castle, has been launched in Belfast at the shipyards of Harland and Wolff—the original Wolff was a Jew—for the Union Castle Line. This vessel, while mainly for cargo, has a high standard of accommodation for twelve passengers. Orthodox Jews among whom will, on application, be served with kasher food.

Reduced Fares to Israel

A considerable saving of money in the return fare to Israel will be accomplished if advantage is taken of the new air service to be operated by Skyways, Ltd., of 7 Berkeley Street, W.1, from London to Cyprus. The single fare will be £41 10s, and the round trip will cost £75. To be added to this is the fare from Cyprus to Haifa or Lydda by sea or air.

Mr. M. Keren, London manager of Shoham Maritime Services, the agents for the Zim Lines, sends me from 295 Regent Street, W.1, the complete 1954 sailing list of the new ship, Jerusalem, now permanently in the Israel-America service. The places of call on each round trip from the home port Haifa are Limassol, Piræus, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, Halifax, and New York, and so back to Haifa, but not calling again at Piræus.

A note from Mme Marta Marcus tells me that she will do her best to accommodate Anglo-Jewish visitors at her kasher pension if they will write to her at 2 Avenue des Alpes, Montreux, Switzerland. For Pesach, Mme Marcus has secured special rooms, with kasher food from separate kitchens, at the Grand Hotel Suisse et Majestic, Montreux.

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BORDER TENSION

British Resolution Before United Nations

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

The United Nations Security Council is shortly expected to resume its discussion on the tension between Israel and the neighbouring Arab States.

Last week Britain circulated among members of the Council a draft resolution condemning Israel for the Qibya incident, requesting increased powers for General Bennike, the Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, and demanding strict observance of the armistice agreements by both sides.

When the Council reassembles to consider the Palestine issue, General Bennike will reply to a series of questions put to him last week by Security Council delegates. The United States representative asked about the extent of Arab infiltration into Israel and the amount of damage at Qibya. The British delegate asked whether Jordan had taken any action when an Israeli mother and her children were killed recently.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION APPEAL

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

A resolution appealing to all States to ratify as soon as possible the Genocide Convention, which prohibits the destruction of "racial or religious groups," has been adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. It was approved by 50 votes to nil; eight countries, including Britain, abstained from voting.

The resolution also empowers the U.N. Secretary-General to give the aims of the Convention the widest publicity. The Soviet *bloc* and the United States voted for the resolution, but the American delegation later issued a statement denying that the motion authorises "propaganda in the United States in relation to a matter pending before the U.S.A. Senate."

MORE BELGIAN FASCISTS DETAINED

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

More clashes between Belgian fascists and police have occurred in a number of centres in the past week. Over 200 demonstrators, including two Dutchmen who were later deported, were arrested in Ghent and Louvain.

Among the 400 students and other fascist sympathisers arrested before the Dixmude rally arranged last week by former members of the Resistance Movement was Bob Maes, a notorious Rexist leader.

COMMUNIST OFFICIAL ARRESTED

BERLIN

Dr. Rudolf Herrnstadt, until recently editor of the official Communist daily newspaper in Eastern Germany, has been arrested by the secret police, according to reports received from the Soviet Zone.

Born in Upper Silesia, Dr. Herrnstadt, who is a Jew, went to Russia after the outbreak of war and was put in charge of a newspaper published in Moscow for German prisoners. He acquired Soviet citizenship, but returned to Berlin after the war as editor of NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, the Communist paper in Berlin.

A few months ago he was dismissed from the paper and expelled from the Central Committee of the Communist Socialist Unity Party for "belonging to a defeatist faction hostile to the party and its unity." He was later given the post of librarian at Merseburg.—(J.T.A.)

TOMBSTONES DAMAGED

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Nine tombstones were recently overturned and damaged in the Jewish cemetery at Ansbach. This is the third time that the cemetery has been desecrated since the war.

The cemetery was destroyed during the Nazi régime and partially rebuilt after the war.

S.S. GUARD GAOLED

From our Correspondent

KASSEL

Heinrich Emde, a former S.S. guard at the Buchenwald concentration camp, has been sentenced by a court here to eight years' penal servitude for complicity in murder.

He was found guilty of participating in the execution of Russian prisoners, but acquitted on a charge of participating in the shooting of 21 Jewish camp inmates.

CLAIMS AGAINST AUSTRIA

Government Statement

VIENNA

The Austrian Government sees no reason for renewing its invitation to Jewish groups to discuss their compensation and restitution claims, the Austrian Finance Minister, Dr. Kamitz, has stated here. He said the Government was waiting to hear from the Jewish groups when they would resume negotiations.

There had been a deadlock over the Jewish demand for compensation for heirless property, he said. Austria was willing to pay a lump sum for all "traceable property," and make an additional payment in settlement of heirless property claims.—(J.T.A.)

Commenting on Dr. Kamitz's statement, officials of the Jewish Committee for Claims Against Austria state that they are still awaiting a communication from the Austrian Chancellor giving his Government's views on the Jewish demands, cables our New York Correspondent.

INDEMNIFICATION LAW IMPLEMENTED

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

North Rhine-Westphalia is the first State to implement the Federal indemnification law approved recently by the West German Parliament.

In accordance with the provisions of the law it has ordered the establishment of claims offices and empowered the Ministry of the Interior to supervise and control all indemnification offices and procedures.

The Ministry has issued instructions providing for advance compensation payments to victims of Nazism having legitimate claims to indemnification.

The Baden-Württemberg authorities have announced that 37,462 (53.5 per cent) of the indemnification claims submitted to them had been settled when the Federal indemnification law came into force on October 1.

AIDING GERMAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

Meeting here for the first time this week, the new five-member Executive of the Central Council of Jews in Germany elected Mr. Carl Katz, head of the Bremen Jewish community, Chairman of the Executive for six months.

The Executive discussed proposals submitted by the Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation on methods of assisting the Jewish communities in Germany.

ISRAELI REPARATIONS ORDER

From our Correspondent

COLOGNE

The Israeli Purchasing Mission here has placed further orders valued at 16,324,000 marks (about £1,360,000) with German manufacturers. Israel has now ordered 108,000,000 marks worth of goods under the reparations agreement.

The new order includes ferrous and non-ferrous metals, semi-finished steel products, chemicals, textiles, leather, and agricultural products.

Ben-Gurion to Resign

Continued from page 1

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had considered the possibility of a prolonged holiday, but had discarded the idea "since a Prime Minister who is not exercising his responsibility undermines both the Government and the country.'

The Prime Minister paid a warm tribute to his Mapai colleagues and denied that his differences of opinion with them had anything to do with his decision to resign. His most pressing problem, he said, had been the security of the State. During the past three months, he added, he had thoroughly investigated the country's security problems and the structure of its fighting forces. As a result he had placed before the Government a three-year plan to reorganise and improve the Army. He was completely confident that the country's security was in reliable hands.

The Premier expressed the hope that "no one will try to make political capital" out of his decision to retire.

General Zionist Demands

The Mapai Central Committee will meet on Sunday to consider the situation.

The demands of the General Zionists and the Progressives—the latter have asked that they be given increased powers in the field of foreign affairs—have revived the possibility of a small Coalition Government composed of Mapai and the religious parties.

In Mapai circles, informal discussions have taken place on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is believed to be opposed to the appointment of Mr. Sharett, the Foreign Minister, as Prime Minister. To maintain the present balance of power within the Cabinet, Mapai is likely to insist that it be given an additional portfolio, although neither Mr. Eshkol nor Mr. Sharett is said to be willing to give up his present portfolio if he is appointed Prime Minister.

Mapai is unlikely to accede to the demands of the General Zionists. Although Hapoel Hamizrachi no longer has any great bargaining powers, Mr. Ben-Gurion approached its representatives this week on the possibility of the party entering a small Coalition Government should agreement with the General Zionists prove impossible. In the event of the latter leaving the Government, it is likely that the religious parties, including the Aguda and the Poale Agudat Israel, will request the return of their former portfolios and demand assurances on a number of religious issues.

[A report on the settlement of Sde Boker appears on page 12.]

ZIONIST CONGRESS PREPARATIONS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Arrangements for the 24th Zionist Congress will be made by the *Actions* Committee when it meets in Jerusalem on December 24, it is officially announced here.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower has told the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Monnett B. Davis, to convey a message to the people of Israel on his return to that country, expressing the President's hope for the continuance of peace and prosperity.

ATHENS—Mr. Zacharia Vital has been re-elected Chairman of the Executive of the Athens Jewish Community Council.—(J.C. Correspondent)

MAN-POWER FOR ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENTS

Problem of Hired Labour

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's 100,000 youths aged between 14 and 18 were the best "reservoir of manpower" for the kibbutzim, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, at a conference last week-end of Ichud Hakibbutzim, the settlers' organisation formed by Mapai following its quarrel with Mapam.

The conference, held at Afiqim, was attended by 4,000 delegates and guests, including most Mapai Cabinet Ministers. The 72 settlements represented at the meeting have a total population of 25,000.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's views on the distribution of manpower were given during a debate on hired labour, a system which most delegates thought should be abolished. But Mr. Eshkol, the Finance Minister, insisted that jobs must be found for newcomers unsuitable for collective life, especially in view of the general shortage of manpower.

The conference finally adopted a resolution calling for the elimination of hired labour in kibbutzim within two years. In areas where it is impossible to cultivate land without hired labour, the land will be leased to a special development company affiliated to the kibbutz movement, which will be empowered to engage workers for the job.

The Prime Minister said that as manpower could no longer be expected from Eastern Europe, kibbutzniks must be trained from among the existing population.

BIG FAMILIES PLEA

JERUSALEM

Speaking at the conference of Ichud Hakibbutzim at Afiqim last week-end, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed the importance of a large natural increase in Israel's population, and urged all married settlers to have at least four children.—(J.T.A.)

INCREASED AID FROM U.S.A. JEWRY SOUGHT

Jerusalem Conference Ends

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A declaration calling on American Jewry to increase and intensify its efforts on behalf of Israel, through the United Jewish Appeal, was issued here last week at the closing session of the conference convened by Mr. Ben-Gurion to discuss methods of improving Israel's economy.

The declaration also urged the fullest support for the new campaign to be launched in the United States for the sale of Israeli bonds—this, it was stated, was vital for the economic development of Israel—as well as strenuous efforts to consolidate the State's short-term debts by seeking loans from American Jewry.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Joint Chairman of the Jewish Agency, told delegates that the crisis through which Israel was passing was an indication of the State's precarious position in the political sphere and of its need for the fullest support by the Jewish communities of the world. An important aspect that had emerged from the conference, he said, was the partnership between Israel and world Jewry, a partnership involving understanding and obligations on both sides.

ISRAEL WANTS MORE RUSSIAN OIL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Samples of Russian crude oil have been tested here and found suitable for refining at the Haifa plant and for the production of high octane fuel for aircraft.

An Israeli expert is to visit Moscow to discuss whether Russia will double its offer to supply Israel with 75,000 tons of crude oil and 100,000 tons of solar oil, and to ascertain whether a barter agreement can be arranged whereby Russian oil is exchanged for Israeli citrus fruit.

Israel's annual crude oil consumption is about 1,500,000 tons. The freight charges from Russia would be much lower than those from Venezuela, which at present supplies most of Istael's crude oil.

SEARCH FOR OIL

JERUSALEM

Oil drilling began for the first time in Israel on Monday, when the Lapidoth Israel Oil Prospecting Company and the Jordan Exploration Company jointly began a search for oil near Sodom, at the southern end of the Dead Sea. The project has been named "Operation Mazel 1."—(J.T.A.)

EISENHOWER'S ENVOY VISITS ARAB STATES

TEL AVIV

Before leaving Israel for a visit to the Arab States last week, Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy in the Middle East, said here that he was hopeful of a "fruitful decision" on the new American plan to provide irrigation and electrical power from the waters of the Jordan and Yarmuk rivers.

Mr. Johnston has discussed the plan with Mr. Sharett and Israeli water experts.—(Reuter)

NEW YORK—A $250,000 fund-raising campaign on behalf of the Histadrut was launched here last week-end.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BONN—The West German Federal Government has announced that it will shortly ratify the U.N. Genocide Convention.—(J.C. Correspondent)

WOLFSON BUILDING AT REHOVOT INSTITUTE

Famous Scientists Attend Consecration

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A number of world-famous scientists were present at Rehovot on Tuesday when the new department of experimental biology (the Isaac Wolfson Building) was consecrated by the Israeli Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. Herzog. The scientists, who were later made honorary Fellows of the Weizmann Institute, were Professors Niels Bohr, of Copenhagen, Ernst Chain, of Rome, Herman Mark, of Brooklyn, New York, and Linus Pauling, of Pasadena, California. Mr. Wolfson was presented with a key by Professor Isaac Berenblum, head of the department.

The building will eventually have four storeys, and its programme of work will include cancer research, genetics, and pharmacology.

IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA

No Restrictions on Jews

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Four immigrants from Communist-occupied Shanghai have arrived here. They were allowed to take with them all their belongings. They reported that there were no restrictions on the 1,000 Jews in China, nor was there any antisemitism.

The immigrants travelled on the *Kina*, which, though carrying 2,000 tons of copra for Israel, passed through the Suez Canal without interference from the Egyptian authorities.

On the same ship was an immigrant from Yemen. He reported that the few Jews in the area were dispersed throughout small towns and villages and were fairly well off.

NEWCOMERS FROM BULGARIA

HAIFA

A party of 32 Jews arrived here last week from Bulgaria. They were allowed to bring with them all their movable property. They reported that the position of Jews in Bulgaria was "not bad."

Another party of 40 Jews is due to leave Bulgaria for Israel this month.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—A Mapai delegation, headed by Dr. P. Naphtali, the Israeli Minister of Agriculture, are visiting Yugoslavia for a week as the guests of the Yugoslav trade union movement.—(J.T.A.)

AWARDED AMERICAN LEGION OF MERIT

Col. E. C. W. Myers, C.B.E., D.S.O., who was mentioned in dispatches a year ago for gallant and distinguished service in Korea, has been awarded the American Legion of Merit in recognition of those services. He is the son of the late Dr. Charles S. Myers, F.R.S.

Col. Myers is a member of the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces and a trustee of the Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces.

MANCHESTER LORD MAYOR'S VISIT TO U.S.A.

Meetings with American Communal Leaders

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Before his departure from New York Ald. A. Moss, J.P., the Lord Mayor of Manchester, who, with the Lady Mayoress, arrived here last week on the first direct flight by Sabena (Belgian Airlines) from Manchester to New York, told me that the trip had been very satisfactory. [Ald. and Mrs. Moss arrived back in Manchester on Wednesday.]

The Lord Mayor said that great interest had been aroused in the Manchester-New York air link and the company was planning a second air service as well as a freight service next spring.

Ald. Moss went on to stress the desirability of the U.S.A. and Anglo-Jewish leaders interchanging ideas, which would help them to understand each other's problems. He added that he was very pleased with the reception accorded by the Jewish community and that his wife was deeply touched by the consideration and courtesy shown to her by B'nai B'rith women.

The Lord Mayor said that he believed it had been useful to explain to American Jewry the activities which the Board of Deputies carried out in conjunction with the B'nai B'rith, whose members in America seemed unaware of such co-operation. He had been impressed by the interest young American Jews were taking in religion and in communal problems generally as well as by "their high regard for helping Israel's development."

Immediately before his departure Ald. Moss appeared in a television programme.

Among those who welcomed the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the airport on their arrival in New York last week were Mr. Samuel Markle, President of the B'nai B'rith District No. 1, Mrs. Rita Chipkin, President of the B'nai B'rith Women's District, and other B'nai B'rith representatives.

Speaking at a Weizmann Memorial Service at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue last week, Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein commented on Dr. Weizmann's attachment to Manchester and welcomed Ald. Moss, who was called up to the Reading of the Law. He had had a walk of three hours from his hotel to the synagogue and back, compared with a walk of only 25 minutes in Manchester.

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